It Didn't Act Much Like the Team Topeka Beat Twice So Handily

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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, 1916.

MEMBERS OF ROURKE FAMILY WHO GRADUATE INTO MAJOR LEAGUE—Three of the Omaha players will go to the National league on sale as soon as the Western league season is over. Earl Smith, leftfielder, the sensation of the league, has been sold to the Chicago Cubs. Ernie Krueger, the hard working dependable catcher, and "Pete" Kilduff, swift and scrappy shortstop, go to the New York Giants.

ERNIE KRUEGER.

Smith

PETE KILDUFF.

Rourkelets Hammer Jack Halla; Lou North Holds the Links Safe; Omaha Wins First of the Series

Rourkes Hammer Daylights Out of Halla, Cream of Duckling Hurling Corps.

THOMPSON SWATS HOMER

Displaying a bang-up article of base ball that startled the fans who have been watching them the last ten days, the de luxe Rourklets walloped the daylights out of the lowly Links from Lincoln yesterday, 8 to 2.

The Links were completely outclassed. They never had a chance to stand the combat. Lou North held them in the hollow of his hand in every inning except the eighth, when the Ducklings garnered their only two runs, and the Rourke artillery unmercifully hammered the offerings of the ancient Jack Halla, the class of the Lincoln hurling corps.

About 2,000 fans turned out for the contest. It was the biggest Saturday crowd of the year, despite the chill in the atmosphere, which made it a bit uncomfortable in the grandstand, and the threatening sprinkles which occurred just before the game. And it was the most enthusiastic crowd that has attended a ball game this year. The Rourkes had a lot of moral support and they deserved it. From the fervency of the fans yesterday there will be some doings at the bargain bill this afternoon.

Scare in the First.

The shebbing public was filled with a little apprehension in the opening stanza. After Earl Smith made a nifty catch of Carlisle's poke to left, Tony Smith smeared a double into right field. Thomason was duck soup, but North became wild and walked Lober, and that gem scampered to second when Krueger dropped a pitch. North, however steadied and took care of Morse.

Earl Smith opened the Omaha half of the first round with a double to left, but his mates failed to work him around.

A mental slip by Lattimore gave the Rourkes their first marker in the second spasm. Ernie Krueger started the festivities in this stanza with a drive to left, and Forsythe bunted. Morse nussed it up and both Ernie and Cy were safe, after which Kilduff laid down a neat sacrifice. Burg hit a roller to Lattimore and Latty decided to make the play for first. This enabled Krueger to score. Latty could have cut Krueger down at the rubber if he had tried, and his failure to do so brought down the wrath of his mates upon his head.

Shag Takes Hand.

North held the Links tight in the third and fourth and Halla prevented any scoring by the Rourkes, but in the fifth Shag Thompson took a hand in the doings and started Mr. Halla on the road to ruin. With two down in this frame, Marty Krug beat out an infield hit. Thompson, after waiting for the count, cracked the pill into right field. The drive was low and hard and carried a lot of english. The ball hit several feet inside the foul line, but the drive was so hard and the english so great that the pill bounced over the fence into the bleachers and Shag galloped home for a home run. Krug raced in from first at a ten-second gait. Marty didn't know the ball bounded into the bleachers and he ran himself purple in the face in his effort to score.

That drive proved the undoing of the veteran Mr. Halla, for in the subsequent two frames the locals slammed his curve all over the park.

Krueger Cracks Double.

Ernie Krueger started the sixth with a double to left, and Lober dropped Forsythe's fly to right. Kilduff scored both men with a double which sailed over Lober's head. Kewpie counted a moment later on North's single over second.

In the seventh Thompson gave the carnival a sendoff by hitting a single to center and taking second on a passed ball. Miller beat out a bunt, and Ernie Krueger made his fourth hit of the game, scoring Thompson. Miller was put out at third, but Forsythe delivered a single which sent Krueger home.

The Links got their only tallies in the eighth. Halla opened the inning with a single to center and Carlisle doubled to right, sending Jack to third. Tony Smith's single scored both men. Tony stole second and tried to score on Hunter's single to center, but was thrown out by Thompson.

North in Form.

Lou North hurled a swell game of ball. Only in the eighth did he falter, and the Omaha lead was so great at that time he didn't have anything to worry him. He was given wonderful support. Nary an error did the Rourke commit, and some of the fielding was big league stuff. Krug and Kilduff engineered a double play in the second that was a beaut and Shag Thompson made a couple of swell catches in the field.

Ernie Krueger was the hitting star of the day, but was given a race for honors by Thompson. Ernie made four hits out of as many trips to the plate, for a perfect average, while Thompson made three hits, one of them the homer.

A double-header will be played today. The first game will start at 2 o'clock.

A Good Start

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Smith, lf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Krug, 2b	5	1	2	2	3	0
Thompson, cf	5	2	3	3	1	0
Miller, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Krueger, c	4	3	4	5	0	0
Forsythe, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kilduff, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Burg, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
North, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	8	14	27	13	0

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carlisle, lf	4	1	1	1	1	1
T. Smith, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Thompson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lober, rf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Morse, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Hunter, 1b	3	0	1	12	2	0
Lattimore, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Johnson, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Halla, p	4	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	37	2	5	23	*15	3

*Forsythe out for hitting third strike.
*Burg out hit by batted ball.

Omaha—									
Runs	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	7—8
Hits	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	8—14
Lincoln—									
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2
Hits	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0—5

*Home run: Thompson. Two-base hits: E. Smith, Krueger, Kilduff, Thompson, Carlisle, T. Smith. Sacrifice hits: Forsythe, Kilduff. Stolen bases: E. Smith. Double plays: Krug to Kilduff to Miller. Struck out: By North, 1; by Halla, 1. Bases on balls: Off North, 1; off Halla, 1. Passed balls: Krueger, 2; Johnson, 2. Left on bases: Omaha, 9; Lincoln, 7. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Mullen and Carney.

SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

Josies and Wiches Divide, Each Taking Game at St. Joseph.

LAST ONE IS SHORTENED

St. Joe, Aug. 26.—St. Joseph broke even in a double header today. The second game was called in the seventh on account of darkness. Score first game:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fox, rf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0
Jackson, cf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0
Coy, lf	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0
Brown, 2b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0
Grimm, c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0
Lutgens, 1b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	0
Rapp, 1b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0
Hannah, 3b	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2	0
Davis, p	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	3	0
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	24	11	0

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wright, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0
McCabe, 2b	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	4	1	1
Jourdan, lf	5	0	[illegible]	1	0	0
Kirkham, cf	4	0	[illegible]	1	0	0
Sullivan, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McClelland, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Williams, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Peters, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Kennard, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Bell, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	3	27	14	1

*Batted for Kennard in sixth.

Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2
St. Joseph	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	*—3

Struck out: Sommers, 2; Kennard, 2. Bases on balls: Sommers, 2; Kennard, 4. Hit by pitcher: Wright by Kennard. Stolen bases: Kirkham, Williams, McCabe, Sacrifice hits: McCabe, Fox, Rowe. Two-base hits: Wright, Sullivan, Kennard. Three-base hits: Kirkham. Double play: Britton to Rapp. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 2; Wichita, 4. Earned runs: St. Joseph, 3; Wichita, 2. Umpires: Kane and Kerwin.

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fox, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jackson, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Coy, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Britton, 2b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Gray, c	3	1	0	5	1	0
Lutgens, 1b	3	1	2	9	0	1
Rapp, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Hannah, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Davis, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	3	5	27	13	1

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wright, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
McCabe, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Jourdan, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kirkham, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
McClelland, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Williams, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Peters, c	3	0	0	1	3	0
Kennard, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sommers, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	3	17	10	1

Wichita	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3—3
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Called on account of darkness.

Struck out: By Kennard, 2; by Sommers, 1. Bases on balls: Off Kennard, 1. Hits: Off Kennard, 2 in six innings; left on base: St. Joseph, 4; Wichita, 5. Earned runs: Wichita, 2. Time: 1:15. Umpire: Kane.

New Physical Director at the Y. M. C. A. Arrives

Robert Hagar, new assistant physical director of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, has arrived in Omaha to succeed Ralph Leake. Mr. Hagar comes from the Hastings "Y." He is a Lincoln boy.

Leake will leave Omaha sometime next week. He intends to go to Keokuk, Ia., for a brief visit before starting for Foo Chow, China, where he is to become physical director. Leake plans to sail from San Francisco about October 5.

Tommy Toy Becomes Himself Again as the Browns Climb

Tommy Toy, demon major league base ball fan, is doing considerable gloating these days. At the start of the year Tommy picked the St. Louis Browns as pennant winners in the American league. For three months Tommy didn't have the heart to look at a score board or take a slant at a sporting sheet. Now, however, since the Browns began their wonderful drive, Tommy is himself again and declares he's the same little old prognosticator of old.

Notes of the Game

The Rourkes certainly had their batting clothes on. Fourteen hits and only a man struck out.

Marty Krug was taking no chances yesterday. He had Cecil Thompson warming up in the bullpen all afternoon.

Kewpie Kilduff was back at short after an absence of three days and his presence worked wonders in that infield.

Artie Thomason and Dick Johnson, both former Rourkes, went hitless each to the delight and amusement of the kids.

Lou North pulled a Hoyle Zim in the seventh yesterday. When he whiffed Lober he thought there were three out instead of two.

The news that he was sold to the Giants must have acted as some kind of magic on Krueger. Ernie made four hits and every hit was a ripping drive.

Both Krueger and Johnson made two passed balls. One of them occurred when North tossed him six strikes but the official scorer called it a passed ball instead of a wild pitch.

Marty Krug and Otto Metz will go to the Giants for the Rourkes in the course of this afternoon. Both Marty and Otto have been playing their [illegible] game in a couple of [illegible] with Joe [illegible] at the bat. Marty [illegible] says the Giants [illegible] chance to have another [illegible] Stanley and Fred Merkle [illegible] for the Polo Grounds.

Doubles Champs Win Meadow Club Finals

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 26.—William Johnston and Clarence Griffin, Californians, and holders of the national doubles title, won the Meadow club doubles tournament here today in the final match. They defeated R. Norris Williams and Richard Harte, former Harvard players, 7-9, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Wins St. Louis River Swim

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Miss Thalma Darby of Indianapolis, won the 880-yard championship swimming contest for women of the National Amateur Athletic union here today. Her time was 16 minutes, 8 seconds—a new record. She is 14 years old.

HUSKERS TO OPEN UP CAMP THIS WEEK

Dick Rutherford Says There Is to Be a World of Good Material on Hand.

AS GOOD AS FOR FIVE YEARS

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Cornhusker foot ball clan will be gathering here next week for the opening of gridiron activities at the University of Nebraska.

Dick Rutherford, for three years the greatest athlete in the university, who will show his hand this year as assistant to Head Coach E. J. Stewart, formerly of the Oregon Aggies, and his bride arrived in Lincoln Wednesday, but immediately left for Beatrice to visit the "home folks" and to there arrange for the annual camp of Husker athletes.

Dr. E. J. Stewart and his family are expected to arrive in Lincoln during the coming week from Cincinnati, where the new athletic director makes his home during the summer. Guy E. Reed, business manager and assistant athletic director of the university, will return from Minnesota, where he spent the week at the Great Lakes.

Many High School Stars.

Reed brings the word that he has written letters and received answers from over 500 prospective freshmen who will enter the university in September and who played their allotted years on the high school foot ball teams in the state. It is the greatest bunch of material for foot ball squads that ever entered the university in one season and Reed confidently declares it will be the greatest first-year team Huskers have ever seen. Practically all of the men who are coming have had two to four years' experience in high school foot ball and with another year on the university squad should be a great boost for foot ball at Nebraska.

Dick Rutherford says that out on the coast they have it in their noodle that the Oregon Aggies will give the Huskers a strong spanking when Nebraska journeys there the last of October. Dick looked over the situation there and found they were accustomed to putting out a whale of a team, but he does not exactly put much faith in the talk of whipping the Huskers. Rutherford has a lot of confidence in the strength of Nebraska foot ball teams and he looks for this year's eleven to be fully up to those of the last five years.

Married in California.

The Nebraska assistant coach was married to Miss Tinkelpaugh at Long Beach last June and spent the entire summer at Pasadena.

Captain Tim Corey is expected to reach Lincoln this week after spending most of August in tackling some of the mountains in Colorado. The big Husker leader is in superb physical trim and reports that the other members of the squad are also in good shape.

The camp in Beatrice opens the first week in September and to the first of the Husker foot ball activities. Twenty to twenty-five men will be on hand to receive [illegible] instructions which [illegible] the direction of the university authorities.

OPEN SEASON ON ATHLETES CLOSES

Draft Period Starts and No More Minor League Players Sold to the Majors.

THREE ROURKES TO GO UP

The open season on athletes closed last night at midnight. So if any major league club decided it wants the services of our pennant-pursuing Rourkes, it will have to draft or wait until October.

For the drafting period started at midnight last night. From now on until September 15 the club owners are given a chance to make up their draft lists and on September 15 the draft opens. The major leagues get the first crack, after which comes the AA loops, the A, etc. The Western league is a Class A organization and therefore get third chance in the draft.

It is believed the Rourkes will lose one more player in the draft. That is Ray Miller, the first sacker who has been such a sensation in this loop this year. It is thought a double A club will put in ad raft for Ray. San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league is one club which is sweet on the Rourke first sacker.

Rourke May Draft One.

Rourke is still undetermined whether he will put in a draft for any players of lower class. There are one or two bushers Pa likes the looks of and he may try to draft one of them.

The deals Pa Rourke completed Thursday and Friday for the sale of Earl Smith, Ernie Krueger and Kewpie Kilduff to big league clubs contain a provision which will prove popular with Omaha fans. In case any one of the three fails to make good in fast company, they will return to Omaha, under the provisions of the deal.

The Chicago Cubs bought Smith. They have until May 1 to try him out. If they keep him after that date, they must pay the purchase price to Rourke. Otherwise they must turn him back to Omaha.

Short Time on Krueger.

The New York Giants, who purchased Krueger and Kilduff, will only have until April 20 to look these youths over. This is a pretty short time and in case McGraw does not keep them he must send them back in time for the Western league opening.

It is the belief, however, that both Smith and Krueger will stick. Smith is a finished ball player right now and Rourke believes he is a better outfielder than Kelly, Mann, Flack or any of the others on the Cub roster. Krueger also has been playing in major league style this year and the Giants are in need of a good receiver.

Kilduff may need another year of experience. But if Kewpie shows the same stuff in the Giant training camp he did with the Rourkes this spring it won't be any surprise if Muggsy holds on to him.

Kid Williams Announces He Will Retire December 5

While Kid Williams has not done much fighting in the last eighteen months, he has just announced that he intends to retire from the ring for good before December 5, 1917, when he will reach the age of 24 years.

Before that time he claims he will do plenty of fighting and will give all the bantams a chance to meet him.

JUNIOR TENNIS STARTS MONDAY

Entries Closed Saturday and Drawings for Opening Play Will be Made Today.

WOMEN START WEDNESDAY

The annual junior metropolitan tennis tournament will start tomorrow on the courts of the Omaha Field club.

Interest in this event is unusually keen this year. During the last season or two an extraordinarily large quantity of youthful talent has developed in Omaha and some exciting battles are anticipated when the juniors tangle.

Speculation over the 1916 championship is rife among enthusiasts of the court game, and while Will Nicholson, who is managing the tournament this year, is the ranking favorite, it will occasion but little surprise if a dark horse should capture the honors.

Clarey Hanighen, Ralph Powell and Will Adams have all outgrown the junior tournament. Hanighen was the junior champ last year.

Entries for the second event closed yesterday afternoon and the list of participants is a long one. Drawings for the play Monday, will be made today.

Wednesday, the women's annual tournament starts at the Field club. Miss Addie Fogg, winner of the tourney last year, will defend her title. It is believed Miss Katherine Krug, Miss Claire Daughtery or Miss Helen Adams will be the young lady to challenge Miss Fogg's title.

Mathewson Winner Of Northeast Title

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Mathewson of Walthill, today won the Northeastern Nebraska Tennis championship by defeating Frank Morgan of Wayne, in the challenge round, 8-6, 2-6, 6-3, 8-6. Mathewson and Lane, rolling had won the doubles earlier in the week.

Officers were elected as follows: N. A. Huse, Norfolk, president; Ralph Weaverling, North Bend, vice president; Claude Douglas, Fremont, secretary.

Washburn Wins From Clothier

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Watson M. Washburn of New York won the Meadow club singles tennis championship here today by defeating William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, former national champion, in the final match of the tournament. The score was 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Paul Withey Wins the "Y" Tennis Tournament

Paul Withey was the winner of the annual Young Men's Christian association tennis tournament. Withey won the title by defeating Babe Crawford in the final round. A doubles tourney is now being held at the "Y" summer park.

Braden Direct Wins Free-for-All; Grand Circuit Star Not Pressed; Successful Race Meet at an End

Braden Direct, Grand Circuit Star, Proves Too Fast for Other Starters.

LAST DAY OF MEETING

By RUSSELL PHELPS.

Bubbling over with speed, but forced to use but a scant measure of it, Braden Direct, a famous Grand Circuit horse and the son of an equally famous sire, Baron Direct, leisurely paced away with the free-for-all event, the classic of the get-away card at the Great Western Circuit races at the Speedway.

Braden Direct, a big time stepper who has paced miles in around two minutes and who is the peer, under ideal conditions, of any speed merchant in the United States, came on the local half mile oval a favorite, head and shoulders above the other two starters—Sayde Densmore, 2:02, and Columbia Fire, 2:04½.

Weather Is a Handicap.

The weather proved a handicap, for the reinsmen were unable to get their charges properly warmed up—a vivid fact that made fast miles an impossibility.

Piloted by Fred Egan, the black came from the west, but possessed of much honor in the east, got his nose out in the run of the trips in the first heat and was soon breezing merrily along, and far enough in the lead to make it apparent to a blind man that Sayde Densmore and Columbia Fire had absolutely no chance; in fact, the other two starters couldn't even pace any speed into Braden Direct.

Egan and his horse came home as if in a parade, the former with double wraps on both lines and sitting pretty. The time was slow, 2:08½, but at that the fastest of the three heats.

Sayde Densmore Second.

Sayde Densmore beat out Columbia Fire in the curtain-raising heat without much trouble.

The second heat was about the same sort of a procession as the first, Braden Direct winning handily and without being pushed. The son of Don Densmore placed a safe second.

As far as first place was concerned the final heat was over before it was started. Egan allowed Braden Direct to lead for a considerable distance, and to the race fans in the grandstand and boxes it looked as if Factotum, outjeering on Sayde Densmore had a chance to win. But the old heads of the turf and the "rail-birds" knew differently. Egan knew better than to finish the race with a record of any less than three straight heats, so when the right time came Braden Direct shot out into the lead—and stayed there until he reached the wire. Slow time for the class of the field, 2:09, and 2:10½—marked both the second and third heats, respectively.

Hal McKinney Is Missed.

One thing is certain, if Hal McKinney, Tom Dennison's rambling stallion, had been in the race, it would

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NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNEY ALL SET

Thirty-Sixth Annual Fight Begins Monday with 128 Competitors Entered.

MANY PLAYERS ENTERED

New York, Aug. 26.—The thirty-sixth annual championship tournament of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, which will be played [illegible] 1916, L. A., begins [illegible] to collect [illegible] of the country. The [illegible] courts of the Paris [illegible] the south and the middle west will [illegible] and [illegible] the east [illegible] the [illegible] of the tour. [illegible] appear to be so [illegible] standing [illegible] for the singles championship held by William M. Johnston of San Francisco.

Cone [illegible] will likely [illegible] the courts of Maurice E. McLoughlin, the greatest tennis player ever developed in this country, to capture outright the unofficially adopted championship of the single champion. Only twice, the sixteen tourneys since the formation of the tennis association in 1881, has been to contest titles since 1911, and must be won three times, and not necessarily in succession, in order to become the personal property of the victor. The present standing of the players who have won legs on the bowl is as follows: Maurice E. McLoughlin, San Francisco, two wins; R. Norris Williams, 2d, Philadelphia, one; William M. Johnston, San Francisco, one; W. A. Larned, New York, six.

Larned Had It Once.

Larned, who has retired from the tournament play, won the title and bowl in 1911. McLoughlin captured the trophy in 1912 and 1915. He was defeated in the final round by Williams at Newport in 1914 and by Johnston at Forest Hills last August. In order to fight his way into the finals next week the California Comet must defeat a number of very high class players, for his name was drawn in the lower half, which contains a majority of the leading stars of the country, in addition to Kumagae, the best of the Japanese now playing in the United States. In the lower half of the draw with McLoughlin are Johnston, the present champion, Karl Behr, J. R. Pell, Watson M. Washburn, N. W. Niles, George M. Church, Ichiya Kumagae, Roland Roberts, Willis Davis, R. Lindley Murray, Harold Throckmorton, F. B. Alexander, C. B. Doyle, Dean Mathey and other expert players. While, of course, McLoughlin will not have to meet all these stars, he will be forced to fight hard for every advancement and may, if successful, reach the final round physically weakened, while the winner in the upper half has had a comparatively easy task in reaching the finals.

Play will begin early Monday, with 128 competitors entered. Close to thirty courts will be available and the sixty-four survivors will meet Tuesday. The following day the field will be reduced to thirty-two; sixteen will play on Thursday, eight on Friday, four on Saturday and the winners of the semi-final round will cross rackets on Labor Day for the singles title, unless unfavorable weather causes a postponement during one or more rounds of the tournament. The doubles championship will be played on the opening day of the tournament with Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin defending the title against McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, the challengers.

The list of the single champions since the opening tournament of the U. S. N. L. T. A. in 1881 is as follows: 1881-87, R. D. Sears; 1888-89, H. W. Slocum, jr.; 1890-92, O. S. Campbell; 1893-94, R. D. Wrenn; 1895, F. H. Hovey; 1896-97, R. D. Wrenn; 1898-1900, M. D. Whitman; 1901-02, W. A. Larned; 1903, H. L. Doherty; 1904, H. Ward; 1905, R. D. Wright; 1906, D. J. Clothier; 1907-1911, W. A. Larned; 1912-13, M. E. McLoughlin; 1914, R. N. Williams, 2d; 1915, W. M. Johnston.

Luncheon Given for Dick Rutherford by Omaha Men

Dick Rutherford, captain of the 1915 Cornhusker foot ball eleven and assistant coach this year, passed through Omaha last week, on his way back to Lincoln after a wedding trip with his bride, formerly Miss Verna Tinkelpaugh of Long Beach, Cal. Nebraska alumni gave Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford a luncheon at the University club. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hascall Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kearns and Messrs. Lloyd Charlesworth, Robert Hazar and Henry Erickson were present.

Field Committee Named for the Y. M. H. A. Meet

The field committee for the first annual athletic field meet to be held by the Young Men's Hebrew association today at the Douglas county fair grounds has been announced as follows: Nathan Bernstein, chief marshal; Leslie Butkovitch, chief starter; Morris Cohn, chief timer; Joe Rosenbloom, announcer; M. Kornsky, clerk of course; Harry Lapidus, Leonard Simon, Louis Feldman, Dave Cohen, Henry Moskovitz, Sam Leon, Max Kaiman, Harry Wolf, Carl Kathman and Louis Feldman, judges.

New York Americans Sign Robert McGraw

New York, Aug. 26.—[illegible] York Americans [illegible] announced today [illegible] McGraw, a pitcher [illegible] signed with the Yankees [illegible] that second [illegible] been [illegible] ing for this player, who is a new comer to the professional ranks.

Sioux Bunch Hits And Des Moines Is Defeated in First

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Sioux City bunched two singles, a home run and a double off Higginbotham in the fifth inning and scored enough runs to defeat the locals in the first game of the series. Three runs were added off Killeen in the ninth, the visitors winning, 8 to 3. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilmore, rf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Wilson, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Metz, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Lerian, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Campbell, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	1
Rieger, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Conner, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Crosby, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Clark, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	8	14	27	9	1

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hoover, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Hartford, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Moore, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cooper, c	4	1	2	27	1	0
Paige, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bates, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Higginbotham, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Killeen, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	27	18	1

Sioux City	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3—8
Des Moines	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Home runs: Conner (1). Sioux City. Two-base hits: Watson, Metz, Cooper, Hartford. Sacrifice hit: Conner. Stolen base: Watson. Left on bases: Sioux City, 4; Des Moines, 5. Struck out: By Higginbotham, 1; by Killeen, 4; by Clark, 7. Bases on balls: Off Higginbotham, 2; off Killeen, 3; off Clark, 1. Wild pitch: Killeen. Hits and earned runs: Off Higginbotham, 6 hits, 3 runs in four innings; off Killeen, 8 hits, 5 runs in five innings. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Miller and Orbeck.

Topeka Overcomes Bears, Five to Three

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 26.—Topeka celebrated its return home today by defeating Denver, 5 to 3. Score:

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Lathrop, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Xavier, 1b	4	1	1	13	1	1
Clemens, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Lewis, ss	3	1	0	2	2	1
Gray, lf	3	1	1	1	1	1
Bassler, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Spencer, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lewis, c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Wolfe, p	4	0	1	4	2	0
Totals	32	5	9	27	15	4

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cutshaw, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ellis, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	1
Dyer, c	4	1	2	3	1	0
Shea, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Stewart, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schmidt, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Schneider, p	2	0	0	0	4	1
Kinsella, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	24	10	2

Topeka	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0—5
Denver	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Home runs: Lewis, Gray, Bassler. Two-base hits: Lewis, Schneider, Hartford, Ford. Sacrifice hits: Shotick, Bassler, Ford. Stolen base: Bassler. Left on bases: Topeka, 11; Denver, 7. Bases on balls: Off Doyle, 1; off Schneider, 2; off Kinsella, 1. Struck out: By Doyle, 2; by Schneider, 1; by Kinsella, 1. Wild pitch: Kinsella. Passed balls: Dyer, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Doyle, 3 hits, 2 runs in one inning; off Schneider, 6 hits, 3 runs in four innings; off Kinsella, 1 hit, 0 runs in one inning. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Hurley and Ferrick.