

# You Never Can Tell When One of Those Old Spavs Will Turn a Win

## Rube Marquard Stops the Phillies; Alexander Was Unable to Repeat; Robins Hold Lead by an Eyelash

### Rixey Triumphs Over Jeff Pfeffer in Morning Game, But Rube Puts His Team Back

### CONTESTS FULL OF HITTING

Both Brooklyn and Philadelphia Batters on Edge, and All Pitchers Get Taste of Slugging.

### LEAD OF HALF GAME ONLY

Brooklyn Holds First Place by Narrowest of Margins After Hard Fight.

### MONDAY LEFT TO DECIDE

Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—Brooklyn came back this afternoon by hitting Alexander hard and won from Philadelphia, 6 to 1, thereby regaining first place after losing it by dropping the morning game to Philadelphia, 7 to 2. Alexander lost because Brooklyn could hit him when hits were needed, while the visitors were unable to hit Marquard effectively after the first inning when Paskert singled, took second on a balk, third on Bancroft sacrifice and scored on Stock's out.

Alexander retired from the game when Duguey batted for him in the eighth and fanned. Brooklyn promptly made four hits and two runs off Kantelehner.

Bancroft twisted his ankle so badly in the first inning that he had to quit. He will not play again this season.

Both teams gave a remarkable exhibition of circus fielding this afternoon with Brooklyn showing the greater steadiness.

### First Inning.

Philadelphia—Paskert shot a single over Olson's head. Marquard almost picked Paskert off first with a snap throw. Marquard made a balk and Umpire Klem ordered Paskert to second. Bancroft sacrificed, Myers to Cutshaw. Paskert went to third. Bancroft wrenched his leg running to first and was assisted so the players' bench. Paskert scored when Stock's grounder was deflected from Marquard's leg to Cutshaw, who threw the batter out at first. Whitted got a two-base hit to right. Cutshaw threw out Cravath. One run, two hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Byrne went to third for Philadelphia and Stock to short. Stock threw out Myers at first. Byrne threw out Daubert. Stengel scratched a hit toward first. Wheat shot a single to right, Stengel going to third. Wheat stole second and when Killifer's throw got away from Niehoff Stengel scored. Stock threw out Cutshaw. One run, two hits, no error.

### Second Inning.

Philadelphia—Luderus was a strike-out victim. Niehoff fanned. Killifer flied to Myers. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Mowrey sent a high fly to Whitted. Alexander threw out Olson. Meyers popped to Byrne. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Third Inning.

Philadelphia—Alexander flied out to Myers. Cutshaw made a nice play on Paskert's grounder and threw him out. Byrne struck out on three pitched balls. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Alexander threw out Marquard. Stock came in fast for Meyers' bouncer and threw him out. Daubert singled to right. Stock fumbled Stengel's grounder and both runners were safe. Wheat walked and the bases were filled. Cutshaw flied to Cravath. No runs, one hit no errors.

### Fourth Inning.

Philadelphia—Stock fouled out to Meyers. Olson made a sparkling play, picking Whitted's grounder back on the grass and making a perfect throw to first. Cravath struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Mowrey beat out a slow roller toward third. Luderus took Olson's sacrifice and threw it into left field. Mowrey was held at second. Meyers flied to Paskert. Marquard forced Mowrey at third. Alexander to Byrne, Olson moving onto second. Meyers was hit by a pitched ball and the bases were filled. Alexander threw out Daubert at first. No runs, one hit, one error.

### Fifth Inning.

Philadelphia—Luderus flied out to Meyers. Niehoff flied to Wheat. Olson threw out Killifer. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Stengel got a home run in the right field wall. Niehoff threw out Wheat. Cutshaw got a two-base hit to right. Stock threw out Mowrey. Robbing him of a hit. Cutshaw went to third. Alexander threw out Olson at first. One run, two hits, no errors.

### Sixth Inning.

Philadelphia—Mowrey took Alexander's slow roller and threw him out. Olson threw out Paskert in another brilliant play. Byrne fanned for the second time. No run, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Stock tossed out Meyers. Marquard got a three-base hit to right. Marquard scored on Meyers' hit over Stock's head. Alexander threw out Daubert, Meyers going to second. Stengel flied to Paskert. One run, two hits, no errors.

### Seventh Inning.

Philadelphia—The official scorer says that Daubert sacrificed in the sixth inning. Stock flied out to Wheat. Cutshaw threw out Whitted. Olson threw out Cravath. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Wheat singled sharply to right. Cutshaw sacrificed, Byrne to Luderus. Wheat scored on Mowrey's double to left. Olson beat out a roller along the left field line. Mowrey going to third. Meyers went out to Luderus unassisted, Olson going to second, Mowrey held at third.

## The Story in Figures

Morning Game:		Philadelphia.		Brooklyn.	
	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Paskert, cf.	5	1	1	2	0
Bancroft, ss.	5	0	0	0	3
Stock, 2b.	5	0	0	0	3
Whitted, lf.	4	1	2	3	0
Cravath, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Luderus, 1b.	4	2	14	0	0
Niehoff, 2b.	3	2	3	3	0
Killifer, c.	3	0	2	3	0
Rixey, p.	4	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	7	10	27	11

Evening Game:		Philadelphia.		Brooklyn.	
	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Johnson, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0
Myers, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Whitted, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Cravath, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0
Mowrey, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1
Olson, 1b.	4	0	0	0	1
Miller, c.	4	0	0	1	0
Pfeffer, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	2	14	1

Two-base hits: Luderus (2), Home run: Luderus. Stolen bases: Bancroft, Meyers. Sacrifice hits: Bancroft, Killifer. Double plays: Stock to Niehoff to Luderus; Niehoff to Luderus. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 2. First base on errors: Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Bases on balls: Off Rixey, 4; Off Pfeffer, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Rixey, 5 hits, no runs in nine innings; Off Pfeffer, 10 hits, 6 runs in nine innings. Struck out: By Rixey, 2; by Pfeffer, 2. Wild pitches: Rixey, 1; Pfeffer, 1. Umpires: Klem and Emslie. Score, afternoon game: Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

Philadelphia.		Brooklyn.		
AB.	R.	H.	O.	
Paskert, cf.	4	1	3	0
Bancroft, ss.	0	0	0	0
Byrne, 2b.	3	0	0	5
Stengel, rf.	4	0	1	3
Whitted, lf.	3	0	1	3
Cravath, rf.	3	0	1	0
Luderus, 1b.	2	0	15	1
Alexander, p.	2	0	0	2
Kantelehner, 2b.	2	0	0	0
Niehoff, 2b.	2	0	0	0
Killifer, c.	2	0	0	0
Weiser, 1b.	2	0	0	0
Duguey, p.	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	15

Brooklyn.		Philadelphia.		
AB.	R.	H.	O.	
H. Meyers, cf.	4	0	1	4
Daubert, 1b.	4	1	2	11
Stengel, rf.	4	0	0	0
Whitted, lf.	4	1	2	3
Cravath, 2b.	4	0	0	4
Mowrey, 3b.	4	0	0	4
Olson, 1b.	4	0	1	0
J. Myers, c.	4	0	0	2
Marquard, p.	4	1	0	1
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### Hat Salesman Slips Jolt

To Clarence Mitchell

Speaking of headgear, Clarence Mitchell, formerly of the Denver Bears, got a jolt in a Broadway hat store. Mitchell went in to purchase a lid and casually mentioned that he was a member of the Cincinnati club. The clerk immediately brought out a lot of 6 1/2 hats in his inspection.

### Hansons on Border.

Several veterans of last year's Kansas University team are on the Mexican border and the coaches at Lawrence are anxiously hoping for their return at an early date.

## AMATEURS TO HOLD FIELD MEET TODAY

Armours, Class A Champs, and Murphys, Class B Champs, to Tangle for City Honors.

## ROURKES PLAY ALL-STARS

The biggest event in the history of amateur base ball in Omaha will be held at Rourke park this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the hour chosen for the start of the big field day program.

With favorable weather conditions a crowd surpassed only by that record-breaker which saw Omaha and Lincoln clash in a double-header last August, is expected to find its way into the base ball plant for the banner attraction.

The first part of the program will be the field day events. These consist of fungo hitting, circling the bases, long distance throwing, accurate throwing and bunt and run to first. These events are divided for players of Class A, B and C. The entry list for these events totals over 100, so some exciting competition is anticipated. Any event of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association is eligible to compete in these events.

### Play for Title.

Following the field day program, the Armours, Class A champions of Omaha, will tangle with the Murphys, Class B champions, for the undisputed amateur championship of the city. On the surface it would appear that the Murphys are undertaking a little too much, going out of their class as they are, but amateur fans who have seen both crews in action look for the Class B boys to put up a scrap. Art Moran has assembled a fancy organization of athletes, some of them are of Class A calibre, and the packers won't have any walkaway when time is called at 2 o'clock.

The final event of the extravagant program is a conflict between the Rourke, pennant winners in the Western league, and an All-Star amateur team. The All-Star team has been carefully selected. It contains the cream of Omaha's amateur players and it is believed they will give Rourke a merry fight for honors.

### Dennison Leads Stars.

Johnny Dennison, the celebrated Luxus pilot, will manage the All-Star team and play first base. Bunny Holland of the Luxus and Jim Moylan of the Ramblers will do the hurrying while Ernie Ruckstall of the Luxus and Herman Yost of the Armo will do the catching. Coady of Omaha Gas Co., will play second.

Chuguey Ryan of the Armoours pastime at short. Corcoran of the Armoours will handle the hot corner third. Jimmy Mirasky of the Boreals, Jim Melady of the Luxus and Carl Stangel of the Omaha Gas Co. will hold down the outfield positions.

Johnny Mullen, who is about the best little umpire the Western league has had for a number of years, will do the umpiring for both of games.

The lineups of the team in the big games are as follows:

ARMOURS.		ALL-STAR.	
Pfeiffer, First.	Felt	Dennison, First.	Dennison
Rupp, Second.	A. M. Ryan	Irish, Second.	Irish
Corcoran, Third.	J. M. Leamer	Yost, Third.	Yost
Al. Gray, Center.	Ha. Collins	Stangel, Catch.	Stangel
Collins, Right.	D. Yost	Burns, Pitch.	Burns
Yost, Catch.	Wheat	Andy Graves, Pitch.	Andy Graves

### Doane Prospects

Brighten Up With Arrival of Recruits

Crete, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Although Doane's foot ball prospects seemed rather dark at the beginning of practice last week they have brightened up some since the arrival of Captain Blust and some more recruits. Only three of last year's "D" men are back this year.

Blust, Bayer and King, and but seven of last year's squad remains. Money, Mickle and Haylett in the backfield, and Krebs, Deslams, Kemp and Smith, line men. A number of recruits are showing fine form. Jefferys, a new man from McCook, and McDonald of Clay Center are making a good showing in the back field, and the line is strengthened by Bennett and Powers. Because of a sore knee, King, 1915 star end, has not reported yet, but will probably be out next week. Left Woolf has been putting the men through the usual stiff grilling of tackling the dummy, blocking, passing, etc., in preparation for the game with York next week.

### Gus Williams Drafted

By the Louisville Club

Gus Williams has gone up again. Gus doesn't go back to the majors, but he goes to a double-A minor league, the American association.

The Louisville club caught the Southern in the draft. Williams played on the Nashville team in the South this year and his heavy stick work was one of the reasons Nashville won the pennant. Louisville watched his work all year and grabbed him.

Gus went to Nashville from Toronto after the St. Louis Browns, where he played a couple of years, sent him to the Canadian city.

### Buck Herzog Proving to Be Some Business Man

Buck Herzog, it will be remembered, got a \$5,000 bonus, cash in hand, when he joined the Giants. Buck has been planning the best way to invest that flock of iron men ever spend it. A fine piece of farm and hill territory, adjoining his famous cantaloupe ranch, is now in the market, and Buck will buy it. Besides raising more melons, he intends to start a kennel of blooded dogs, and to make special effort toward reviving the famous breed of "Chesapeake Bay" dogs, almost extinct today, but rated as among the finest hunting canines in the world.

### Ernie Krueger Never Quits Playing Ball

Ernie Krueger never quits playing base ball. When the Omaha-Louisville series is over next Sunday, Ernie will get ready to hike for Mesa, Ariz., where the sun always shines and the cold blasts of old Boreas are never heard. At Mesa Ernie acts as coach at a preparatory school. He tutors the school's base ball team. Thus does Ernie have the edge on his mates; he keeps in condition all the year around, and when he appears at the New York Giants' training camp next spring he'll stand a mighty good chance to make good just on this account, because he'll be better able to do his best than the rookies who spend their winters in the frozen north.

### Evans Is Modest.

"Chick" Evans, the golf wizard, is one champion who evidently is not all "swelled up" over his success in winning the amateur and open championships. He says he was lucky to cop the titles.

# SPORTS SECTION OF THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1916.

## JOHNNY AITKEN IS ASTOR CUP WINNER

Peugeot Pilot Captures Third Successive Automobile Classic.

## EDDIE RICK IS SECOND

List of Starters.

No. and Car.	Driver.
1—Sunbeam	Christians
2—Peugeot	Besta
3—Duesenberg	M. Milton
4—Mercedes	Fallon
5—Hudson	Vall
6—Duesenberg	Mulford
7—Crawford	Kilne
8—Crawford	D'Alene
9—Peugeot	Aitken
10—Peugeot	Rickstall
11—Mercedes	Blochsch
12—Maxwell	Gabel
13—Maxwell	Henderson
14—Maxwell	Galvin
15—Premier	Leola
16—Delage	Devine
17—Delage	Devine
18—Sunbeam	Chevrolet
19—Duesenberg	Moore
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21—Duesenberg	Moore
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RUBE DOES THINGS TO GROVER—Marquard not only pitches airtight ball, but helps win the game with his trusty willow, putting the Dodgers in the lead again in the National league race.



## STAGE IS ALL SET FOR OMAHA SERIES

Louisville Club Will Play the Rourke in Seven-Game Conflict Here This Week.

## EARL SMITH TO TAKE PART

With a lineup of stars that looks more like a major league ball club than a minor, the Louisville club, pennant winners in the American association, will breeze into Omaha Tuesday for a post-season series with the Omaha club, winners of the Western league flag.

The post-season series will be played Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, with a double-header Sunday. The team winning four games first will be declared the winner. In case one team fails to win four games by Sunday another game will be played Monday, and possibly a double-header. The Thursday game will be played in the morning on account of the Historical parade that afternoon.

The players are conducting the series themselves. Pa Rourke, owner of the club, has donated the use of the park and will not receive any of the gate. Neither will the Louisville management.

The Louisville club is certainly a tip-top organization. No less than half a dozen of its players took part in over half of the major league campaign this year before joining the Colonels. Wade Killifer, who plays center field, will be well remembered in Omaha as a member of the All-Star team which played here last fall. Wade made a catch in center field in that game that was one of the greatest catches ever seen on the local lot.

Pete Compton in left is another ex-major. Pete was with the Boston Braves until August. Roxie Roach, who plays short, is an ex-Ed, and is said to be one of the fastest fielding shortstoppers in the business. Bill McCarthy on second is an ex-Giant. John Billings, who once belonged to Omaha and was with Cleveland, does most of the backstopping. Palmero, Schauer and Stroud, all hurlers, were with the Giants, and all return to New York next year. Hub Perdue, former Brave and Cardinal, is another well known pitcher with the Colonels.

### Corridan an Old Pal.

And last, but not least, is one Red Corridan, the fiery, brick-topped lad who used to play short and third for the Rourke, and was with the St. Louis Browns and Chicago Cubs. Corridan was one of the most popular players Rourke ever had, and there'll be a big bunch of his friends out to see him perform.