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Thoroughbreds to Race in Gate City This Fall; Sandlot Lads Start Annual City Series Today

PLAN RUNNING RACES FOR WEEK OF AK-SAR-BEN

Four Hundred Jumpers Already Pledged for Big Revival of Sport of Kings During Carnival Week.

Unless a hitch occurs in the well-laid plans of Fred Burlingim, well-known Omaha sportsman, and a number of prominent local business men, the sport of kings will stage a comeback in Omaha this fall, and once more will the thoroughbreds be seen to streach their nimble legs around the smooth oval before great gatherings of enthusiastic horse lovers and race fans.

It is Burlingim's plan to stage an entire week of running races in Omaha the first week of Ak-Sar-Ben. He has been working on plans for the event for several weeks and already has pledged the entries of the strings of a hundred owners from all parts of the country. These 100 owners will bring over 400 of the finest thoroughbred race horses in the United States to this city.

That the race meeting would be an unqualified success in Omaha is the unanimous verdict of all horse lovers and race fans in Omaha. It has been years since the thoroughbreds have been seen in Omaha. Running races went out of style in the middle west as they did all over the country when the betting was stopped. But now the jumpers are gradually coming back into their own. Running race meets have been held successfully without the book and there is little doubt but what they would be successful in Omaha. For where is there a man with soul so dead that he doesn't get a thrill when the sleek thoroughbreds charge furiously around the racing oval and down the home stretch in a bunch for a final spurt under the finish wire? He doesn't exist, that's all. For that reason it is believed some of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed a sporting event in Omaha will be out to watch the jumpers during the meet the first week of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Wiches Win From the Josies, Although Outhit

St. Joseph, Aug. 11.—Although outhit today, Wichita's hits were more timely and they defeated St. Joseph, 5 to 2. Score:

WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
R'ther,cf	3	0	2	0	0	Morse,lf	5	1	1	0	0
Berger,ss	3	1	2	3	0	Holly,2b	5	3	3	7	0
Jones,1b	4	0	15	0	0	Rader,ss	3	0	0	3	0
Coy,rf	4	2	2	0	0	Watson,rf	3	1	2	0	0
Good'n,2b	4	1	1	3	0	Muel'r,1b	4	1	12	0	0
McF'de,lf	4	1	1	0	0	Con'lly,cf	3	1	0	0	1
Davis,3b	4	0	1	0	0	Healey,3b	3	0	1	1	0
Yaryan,c	4	2	3	0	0	Crosby,c	4	2	7	2	0
Baker,p	2	0	0	1	0	Suth'nd,p	3	2	1	3	0
Totals	32	7	27	7	0	Totals	34	11	27	16	1

Wichita .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—5
St. Joseph.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Struck out: By Sutherland, 7; by Baker, 3. Bases on balls: Off Sutherland, 2; off Baker, 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Sutherland, 7 and 5; off Baker, 11 and 2. Sacrifice hits: Rader, Baker. Two-base hits: Goodwin, Crosby. Wild pitch: Sutherland. Double plays: Jones (unassisted), Rader to Holly to Mueller. Hit by pitched ball: By Baker, Watson. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 8; Wichita, 3. Time: 2:10. Umpires: Wilkinson and Daly.

Herrmann Goes On Record Against Base Ball Wagers

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 11.—Chairman August Herrmann of the National Base Ball commission in a statement regarding reports of alleged gambling being carried on at the Boston ball park declared today that the matter primarily is for club control, with the co-operation of the interested leagues, if necessary, but believed that the evil, if it exists, will be eradicated eventually.

"I do not hesitate to put myself on record as condemning gambling on ball games," said Herrmann.

"In my judgment, the club that tolerates open betting on its grounds is not worthy to enjoy the privileges of the national game.

Francis Ouimet Ready to Serve His Country in War

Boston, Aug. 11.—Francis Ouimet, Western Amateur golf champion and former national amateur and open title holder, today announced that he would not claim exemption from the draft. He has already passed the physical examination.

"My services are at my country's disposal in whatever capacity I can do the most good," he said, "whether this proves to be in the army or playing golf in aid of the Red Cross."

Ouimet said he had received anonymous letters charging him with being a slacker, based upon reports that he would ask exemption.

George Shestak Is Caught By Uncle Sam's Draft Net

George Shestak, former Rourke hurler, and now catcher for the Denver Grizzlies, was caught in the draft. Shestak's number was 181 and he has been notified to appear at Wilbur, Neb., his home, for physical examination. He will not ask exemption. "Why should I stay here when the rest of the boys are over fighting in the trenches?" said Shestak.

Nebraska Cycle Sells Bicycle Stock to Roos

In making room for their Victrola business the Nebraska Cycle company found it necessary to discontinue their bicycle line and have sold out this entire department, including bicycles, accessories and good will, to Victor Roos.

Those Pesky Bears

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0
Krug, ss	4	0	2	3	5	1
Miller, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Sahw, 1b	3	0	2	14	1	0
Yardley, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brottem, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Thompson, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Nye, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Lueschen, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
McGuire, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*O'Toole	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	9	27	16	1

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hartman, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Kelleher, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Butcher, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Mills, 1b	3	1	2	8	0	0
Hartzell, 2b	3	1	0	4	2	1
McCormick, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shestak, c	4	0	2	10	1	1
Wuffli, 3b	4	0	0	0	5	0
Dale, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	12	2

*Batted for McGuire in ninth.

Omaha— Runs ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Hits ..... 3 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 2—9
Denver— Runs ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 0—5
Hits ..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 3 1—8

Two-base hits: Kelleher, Mills, Krug. Sacrifice hits: Yardley, Nye, Mills, Hartzell, Hartman. Stolen bases: Miller, Thompson, Hartzell (2), McCormick. Double plays: Krug to Cooney to Shaw; McGuire to Krug to Shaw. Hits: Off Leuschen, 6 in seven and two-thirds innings; off McGuire, 2 in one and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Leuschen, 3; by Dale, 7. Bases on balls: Off Dale, 3. Wild pitch: Leuschen, McGuire. Hit by pitched ball: Shaw. Left on bases: Omaha, 10; Denver, 4. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Bush.

SHESTAK'S SINGLE WINS FOR DENVER

Scratch Hit Which Bounds Over Shaw's Shoulder Paves Way for 5 to 2 Victory for Bears.

A scratchy hit by George Shestak, which took a bad bound and thus escaped the clutching fingers of Ben Shaw, proved the undoing of Arnold Lueschen, Pa Rourke's kid hurler, yesterday, and the pesky Grizzlies from Denver defeated our demon athletes, 5 to 2.

Shestak's bingle which turned the tide of victory for the enemy, came in the seventh stanza. The seventh was a very unfortunate frame.

The round started when Marty Krug let Butcher's grounder slide between his legs. Marty's fingers missed the ball, and it's a well known fact his legs never could stop the horsehide. So Butch was safe at first. Mills laid down a neat sacrifice and was safe when Lueschen's throw to second was too late to nip Butcher. Hartzell's sacrifice sent Butcher to third and Mills to second. Moose McCormick whiffed, but Shestak sent the grounder at Shaw. The bad hop took it over Shaw's shoulder and Butcher and Mills scampered home.

Wild Heaves Fatal.

This so unnerved Lueschen he gave the Bears another tally in the eighth and Pete McGuire, who succeeded him, let another slip home. Dale singled, took second on Hartman's bunt, went to third on Lueschen's wild pitch and scored on Kelleher's double to left. Here's where McGuire appeared. He retired Butcher, but uncoupled a wild pitch and Kelleher scored.

The other Denver run was marked up in the fifth on Mills' infield hit, Hartzell's force out, McCormick's single and a double steal by Hartzell and the Moose.

Omaha scored one in the first. With two down Miller beat out a bunt, took third on Shaw's infield hit by some fast sprinting and scored when Yardley poled a single to right.

Shag Thompson's single a walk to O'Toole, pinching for McGuire, and Krug's double to right scored one more in the ninth.

The last game of the series between Omaha and Denver will be played today, starting at 3:15. Otto Merz will hurl for Omaha while Doc Manser will do the twirling for the opposition.

Seymour Golfers Clash In Team Match for Feed

Seymour Lake Country club golfers started their annual team match yesterday. John Bekins and Roy Dennis are captains of the rival teams. The losing team must provide a dinner for the winners. The first half of the clash was staged yesterday and the windup will be held today. The teams are as follows, the man first named being on Bekin's team and the second belonging to Dennis:

Frank Ames plays H. M. Anderson.
John Bekins plays James H. Adams.
James Allen plays Dr. William Berry.
W. B. Bredbeck plays S. J. Bell.
Mike Culkin plays T. L. Combs.
George MacDonald plays J. J. Fitzgerald.
William Cox plays W. B. Cheek.
Dr. W. A. Cox plays Allen Dudley.
William Jetter plays Roy Dennis.
Henry Forster plays George Francis.
A. S. Midlam plays L. M. Lord.
J. M. McCarthy plays R. M. Laverty.
H. L. McWilliams plays William Melcher.
C. A. Melcher plays W. R. Overmire.
H. C. Marling plays C. A. Mangum.
S. E. Mathson plays J. D. Ringer.
Otto Radzuweit plays Frank Roberts.
H. H. Roberts plays Gus Radzuweit.
R. L. Reynolds plays T. J. Donahue.
E. A. Swanson plays D. A. Johnson.
Henry Windheim plays C. I. Vollmer.
Julius Lyon plays John Urion.
Albert Cahn plays Guy Beckett.

Company K Nine to Meet Town Team at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Under the management of Sergeant Jake Levine the base ball team of local Company K will make its initial bow on Shady lake diamond Sunday afternoon, when they clash with Manager Justus' Regulars. The entire proceeds will go to the soldiers. A band concert by the Columbus city band will also be provided

LAST CHANCE FOR JOE STECHER TO PROVE HIS CLASS

Match With Marin Plestina Labor Day Will Be Turning Point Which Spells Success or Failure.

When Marin Plestina, Omaha's heavyweight champion, and Joe Stecher, the Dodge county phenom, face each other within the twenty-four-foot wrestling ring of the Omaha Auditorium Labor day night, they will literally be at that crossroad point "where the trail divides."

Base ball writers talk knowingly of the "crucial series" upon which a team's success hangs. But if ever the word crucial had a place in the language of the good old U. S. A., it should apply to the forthcoming Plestina-Stecher match.

Labor day will mark the turning point in the respective careers of the two famous Nebraska wrestlers. If Plestina wins he will unequivocally be "made" and it will be back to the farm for Stecher. If Stecher wins he will regain his former prominent position at the top of the wrestling heap, while it will be a coal truck for Plestina. All depends upon this one match.

Never before in the annals of the wrestling game has so much hinged upon a match which was not for a championship. Neither Plestina nor Stecher is a champion, although, of course, it must be admitted both are of championship timber. They are not fighting for a title. Yet they are fighting for their very existence as wrestlers.

Followers Stick.

Stecher was champion until last April, when he was vanquished by Earl Caddock. He was considered the miracle man of the wrestling game. He still has many followers who believe he is the peer of all wrestlers and the Labor day match will tell the tale for them one way or the other. If Stecher wins, his followers will be more confident than ever that he will regain the championship. If he loses, they will know the pace has become too swift for him.

Until a year and a half ago, Plestina was a workhorse in a Chicago wrestling stable. He was the foil for a manager who handled a string of bonecrushers. Whenever a call for a man to lose was sent in, Plestina was shipped. He kept in no kind of condition, made no effort to improve his wrestling and all the training he ever got was to paint his manager's barn. As a result, most of the first class wrestlers could throw Marin.

Becomes Weary.

But Marin became weary of this kind of an existence, moved to Omaha, went under Pete Loch's wing, has been training faithfully every day for a year and a half, and now stands a finished product. He has thrown such capable artists as Strangler Lewis, Jack Taylor, Adolph Ernst, Fred Beell, Henry Ordeman and Bob Managoff. He is the only man except Young Zbyszko, who has ever thrown Strangler Lewis. He performed the feat in Lexington, Ky., throwing the Strangler twice in the rapid time of forty-five minutes.

Plestina has many supporters in Omaha who believe the rejuvenated Marin is a champion. His backers are confident of it. The match with Stecher will tell. If he defeats the Dodge lad, Marin's place in the hall of fame is assured. If he fails, his next stop will be that Chicago stable.

It's a "crucial" match in every sense of the word, and it should be some clash when the two huskies get together.

Brandeis to Play Four Games With Iowa Team

The Brandeis Stores base ball club will leave by automobile Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. for Denison, the first stop on their trip to Lost Island Lake and Lake Okoboji, where they play the Lost Island Lake Giants a series of four games, two at Lost Island and two at Okoboji.

Leaving Denison at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and driving right through, it is planned to arrive at Lost Island Lake at noon, or in plenty of time for the opening game, which is to be one of the features in connection with the picnic of the old settlers of Clay and Palo Alto counties.

The following players will make the trip: Pete Lyck, Morrie Olson, Gene Wyman of Imogene, Ia.; Sol Novitsky, Matty McGrath, Frank Synek, Bernie Probst, Eddie Roben, Eddie Dygert, Eddie Lawler and Eddie Hazen.

Father Against Son In Amateur Series

When the Murphy Did Its, pennant winners in the City league, and Stags champions of the Metropolitan league, clash in the series for the Class B amateur base ball championship of Omaha the unique circumstances of father and son on opposite sides of the fence will be seen.

Frank Jacobs is president of the City league. The Murphys captured the pennant in the City league so it is up to Frank to pull for the Murphys to win the city championship.

On the other hand, Foster Jacobs, son of Frank Jacobs, is crack outfielder of the Stags.

So father is pulling for the Murphys to beat the Stags and son is pulling for the Stags to beat the Murphys.

Ralph Powell and Will Adams, Omaha's Two Tennis Wizards, to Meet at Last in Iowa State Tournament at Des Moines

Joe Adams, Brother of Will, and Clarey Hanighen, Also to Represent Gate City at Hawkeye Event.

A tennis clash which Omaha net fans have been keenly anxious to see for over a year now is very likely to occur on the courts of Des Moines this week during the annual Iowa state tournament.

The match is between Ralph Powell and Will Adams, easily the two best court cracks the Gate City possesses.

Last year Powell won the city championship, the Nebraska state championship at Wayne and the Tri-State title at Sioux City. Adams won the Iowa state championship at Des Moines.

Between them, they brought plenty of net honors to Omaha. But Adams did not take part in the city, state or Tri-State tournaments, while Powell did not attend an Iowa event. As a result, these two local stars did not cross racquets at any time.

Issue Is Open.

Both had their followers and supporters. There are those tennis enthusiasts who insist Powell is the best player. Others declare Adams is the superior. And because they have never met the issue has been a mooted one, with no prospect of an agreement until the two players meet.

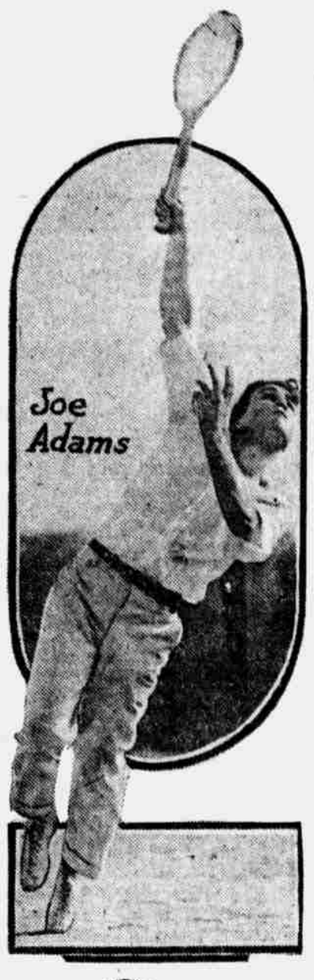
Neither one took part in the city or state events this year. Powell journeyed to Sioux City and captured the Tri-State for the second time.

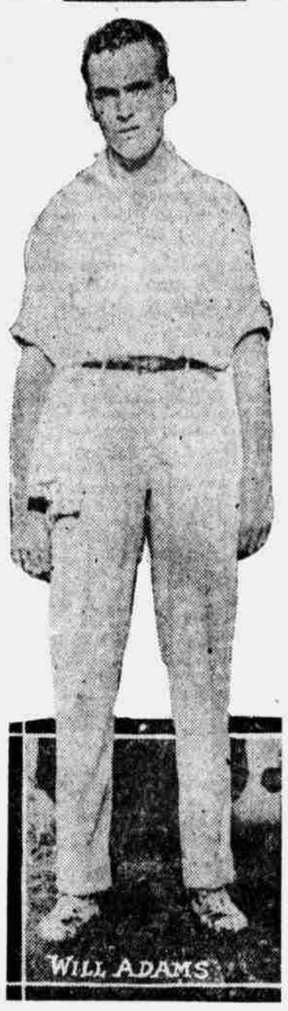
But both are entered in the Iowa State tournament at Des Moines and local net fans are confident they will play through and meet each other in the final round, provided, of course, they are drawn in the opposite brackets. If they are drawn in the same bracket, they will meet before the final round. But, at least, Omaha fans do not doubt they will meet and that is one match they have been waiting for a long time and are only disappointed because it will be held at a city 150 miles away, instead of here.

Tangle in Doubles, Too.

There is also an excellent chance that Omaha rivals will become tangled up in a doubles wrangle, too. Joe Adams, Will Adams' older brother, is also entered at Des Moines and will team with Will in the doubles. Clarey Hanighen is going to Des Moines with Powell and will play with Ralph in the doubles. As Powell and Hanighen are partners of long standing, former state champs and present Tri-State champs, and Will and Joe always put up a great team play, Omaha enthusiasts expect these two Gate City doubles teams to play through to the finals and meet each other.

As far as Omaha is concerned local dopesters believe it a foregone conclusion that the Gate City will capture both championships. It is regarded as certain that either Will Adams or Powell will win the singles championship and that either the Adams brothers or Powell and Hanighen will capture the doubles title. And if both Will Adams and Powell fall down in the singles, there's Joe Adams, who is some crack with the racquet himself.





Veteran Cecil Thompson Is Released by Rourkes

Cecil Thompson, veteran southpaw pitcher, has been sent on his way by the Rourkes.

Thompson drew his release for two reasons. In the first place, he has been losing his effectiveness this year and has been soundly hammered by the opposition too many times. In the second place, the Western league has a ruling that only three veteran pitchers can be carried by a club. Lincoln complained that Omaha had four, so Pa had to fire Cecil. Merz, O'Toole and Park are his veterans.

With Thompson's departure the Rourke hurling corps becomes entirely made up of right handers. In fact, there is only one left hander on the entire club, Woodpeker Williams, first sacker, who is now on the hospital list.

Reservations for Stecher Match Already Being Made

As an indication of the interest which is being taken in the Marin Plestina-Joe Stecher wrestling match to be held at the Omaha Auditorium Labor day night, Jack Lewis, who is promoting the event, declares mail orders and reservations already are beginning to pile up. "I was very much surprised to find mail orders for seats coming in this early," declared Lewis. "Usually, sale of tickets does not begin before two weeks in advance of a match, but for this match reservations are being made a month ahead. This should be a warning to the mat fans who want to see the match that they will be wise to place their orders early if they wish to obtain choice seats."

Reservations are being made at the Auditorium.

Joplin Miners Invade Omaha for Four Battles

The Joplin Miners invade Omaha Monday for the four-game series with the Rourkes. The Rourkes took four straight from the Miners at Joplin and John Savage, who now is personally managing the club from the bench, is determined to have revenge. The two club owner-managers should stage four merry clashes for the fans. Monday will be ladies' day.

Nebraska Shots Enter American Handicap Tourney

C. L. Waggoner, the famous Diller, Neb., markesman, and E. W. Smith will represent Nebraska in National Amateur Championship shoot, one of the two principal events of the Grand American Handicap, the trap shooting classic of the United States, at Chicago starting tomorrow.

Two shooters from each state in the union are eligible to compete in the National Amateur Championship event. Waggoner and Smith earned the right to represent Nebraska by being winner and runnerup respectively in the state tournament which was held at Fremant.

Waggoner and Smith also will shoot in the other events of the big tournament, including the Grand American Handicap.

Several other Nebraska shots intend to journey to Chicago for the event. Al Koyen of Fremont, Ed Varner of Adams, George Carter of Lincoln, George Maxwell of Hastings and several from Omaha, including Henry McDonald, George Redick and Ray Kingsley, will make the trip.

The Nebraska shots are expected to return with some of the big money.

Duffy Lewis Enlists in Navy Reserve as Yeoman

Boston, Aug. 11.—George (Duffy) Lewis, out fielder of the world champion Boston Americans today enrolled as a yeoman in the naval reserve. Lewis will report for duty at the Mare island navy yard on the Pacific coast, as his home is at Alameda, Cal.

Registered Trap Shoot at Carter Lake Club Today

Shooters from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas are expected in Omaha today for the first registered trap shooting tournament ever held by the Carter Lake Gun club. The event will be staged starting at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the club's traps on the Carter Lake shore.

The registered program consists of ten events of fifteen targets each, making the afternoon's program a total of 150 birds. This morning, a 100-bird practice event will be held. There will also be special events for women shooters.

The committee in charge of the shoot intends to make it a gala affair. Governor Neville has been invited to attend and has accepted. Invitations were sent to all shooters in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas and many replied that they would be on hand. Special invitations were issued to women shooters and to the Omaha, Valley, Wisner, Fremont and Columbus Gun clubs. It is expected at least 100 marksmen will take part in the registered event and half as many in the practice shoot.

The registered tournament is expected to give the Carter Lake Gun club a flying start on an active season of shooting. It is planned to hold regular shoots from now on at Carter lake with special events inserted from time to time.

Former Rourke Athlete Gets Gate at New Haven

Do you remember Fenton Whalen, alias Red, celebrated cutup, who pastimed at shortstop for the Rourkes three years ago before Rourke discovered Red was a comedian instead of a ball player? The New Haven club of the Eastern league made the same discovery the other day and gave Whalen the grand and glorious bounce. Red played third for New Haven until the tinkling tinware was attached. Now he is another athlete without a job.

Western League Prexie To See Omaha Game Today

Emerson Dickerson, new president of the Western league, will visit Omaha today to watch the Rourkes lambast the pesky Denver Grizzlies at Rourke park this afternoon. Dickerson is coming up from Lincoln to see the game and have a business chat with Pa Rourke. He returns to Lincoln Monday to aid Ducky Holmes in staging a booster day at the capital city.

At Last Omaha Player Sports Red Undershirt

At last the Omaha base ball club boasts an athlete who occasionally wears a red undershirt. Ward Miller, who succeeded Earl Smith in left field, blossomed out in a bright, new, red undershirt the other day and for the first time in ten years Omaha fans saw red sleeves on a Rourke player. Every other team in the league has always had one or more players who decked themselves out in red shirts, but Omaha never had one until Ward Miller came.

THREE CLASS B TEAMS CLASH IN DOUBLE-HEADER

Townsends to Play Both Murphy Did Its and Stags in First of Elimination Contests at Melady's Meadow.

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

The fourth annual city championship series of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association will get under way at Melady's Meadow, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, at 1:30 this afternoon, when the Townsends, winners of the American league pennant; Stags, champs of the Metropolitan league, and Murphy Did Its, champions of the City league, clash in a three-cornered joust for the Class B title of Omaha's sandlots.

Two games will be played today. The first game, starting at 1:30, will be battled out between the Townsends and Murphy Did Its. The second game, starting immediately upon the conclusion of the first, will be between the Townsends and Stags.

The Class B title will be settled by three games between each of the teams, making six games in all, unless a tie, which will have to be played off, results. The games will be played in double-headers.

By the draw, the Townsends were chosen to play the first double-header. A week from today, the Murphys play the double bill, battling both the Townsends and Stags, while two weeks from today, the Stags get the heavy burden.

Defend Ttitle.

The Murphy Did Its are defending the Class B title. They won the honor last year with ease. But this year, they are not expected to have the clear sailing of a year ago, because their opponents have considerable more class this time.

Both the Townsends and Stags have played a nifty article of base ball this season and, while the Murphys are favorites, the dope sheet reads for a bitter tussle.

Pete McCoy will hoist the curves for the Murphy Did Its in the first contest today. McCoy recently hurled a no-run, no-hit game for the Murphys against Plattsmouth and is counted upon to hurl an airtight brand of ball for the blacksmiths against the gunners.

Probst for Gunners.

The Townsends will use George Probst against the Murphys. Probst is the veteran who was with the Grain Exchange of the City league. He was signed by the Townsends with the permission of the board of directors of the amateur association, because the Townsends only had one pitcher, Smith, and must play a double-header today.

Smith will pitch for the Townsends in the clash against the Stags. Smith is said by many amateur fans to be the best Class B hurler in Omaha. At least his record is a formidable one and he makes the Townsends favorites over the Stags. Either Farley or Rasmus will throw the curves for the Stags.

A large crowd is expected to attend the double conflict today. The Class B pennant races aroused untold interest during the playing season and all three teams have a large number of followers.

The city series games are all played under the auspices of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball asociation and are conducted under the direct supervision and control of the association's directors. All the proceeds go into the association's treasury.

The lineups for the games today are as follows:

TOWNSENDS—	Position.	—MURPHYS.
B.Madsen	First	J. Moran
Bitney	Second	A. Moran
Finlayson	Third	Mancusee
King	Short	A. Vernon
G. Stacey	Left	O'Brien
Langer	Center	Donahue
F. Madsen	Right	Kelly
Berghoff	Catcher	Yost
Smith	Pitcher	McCoy
Probst	Pitcher	F. Vernon
Lutes	Utility	
Cole	Utility	

TOWNSENDS—	Position.	—STAGS.
B. Madsen	First	Brace
Bitney	Second	Douglas
Finlayson	Third	Conley
King	Short	Parish
G. Stacey	Left	Nuffer
Langer	Center	Eastern
F. Madsen	Right	Jacobs
Berghoff	Catcher	Flit
Smith	Pitcher	Rasmus
Probst	Pitcher	Farley
Lutes	Utility	Peterson
Cole	Utility	

Western Must Find New Territory, Says Prexie

Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 10.—E. W. Dickerson, president of the Western league, who arrived in Lincoln early this morning when asked tonight whether the league would finish the season with its present lineup, answered in the affirmative, but added that there "probably would be a move next season." Just what this "move" would be he would not say, confining himself to the general statement that a new city "probably" would be in the league in 1918

In local Western league circles Denver is picked as the team to be moved as the result of poor attendance in the western city and because of the expense of the long jump from the other cities. Centralization of the league is looked for here and Mr. Dickerson expressed the belief that Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, combined, would make a good berth for a team, and if a change is to be made, it is thought one of these cities will have the team, with the other two as backers.

Rumors have had it that a Western league team would go to Oklahoma next year, but this is thought to be out of the question, since it is aimed to cut traveling expenses.