BRINGING UP FATHER

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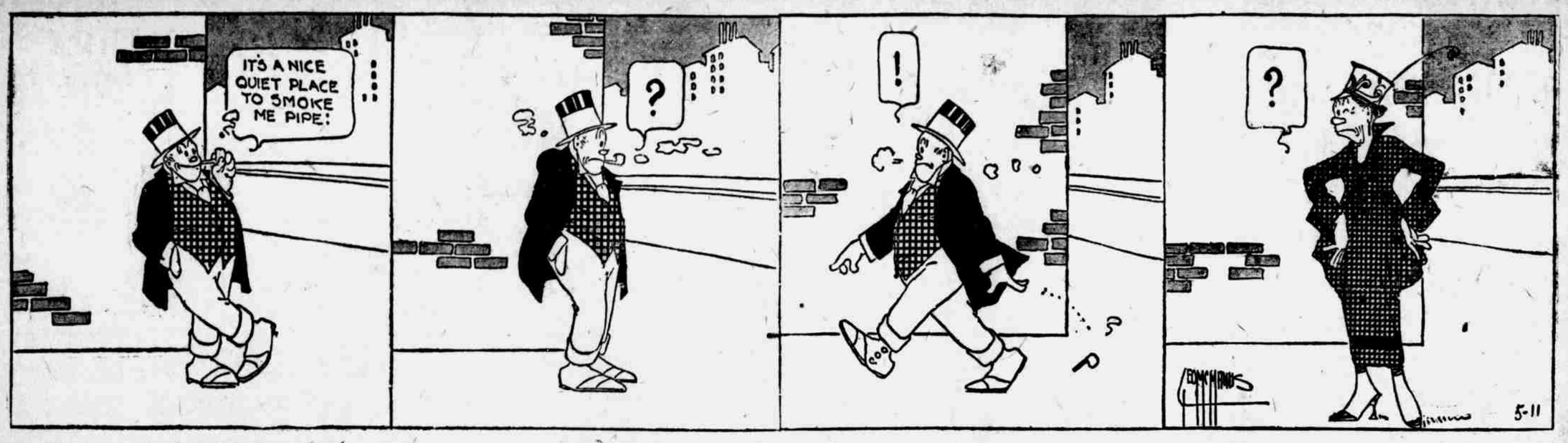

KOPP'S HURLING PROVES TOO MUCH FOR PESKY SIOUX

Two Hits, Both Made in Eighth Inning, All That Holmes' Men Can Do With Rourke's Slants.

Rare hurling by Kid Kopp gave Omaha a 4 to 2 victory over Sioux City yesterday.

It was Kopp's first appearance of the year in Omaha and it also was the first ladies' day of the season. The score or so of lady bugs who witnessed the combat are quite strong for Kopp now.

For seven innings Kopp held the pecky Sioux runnless and hitless. Then in the eighth he wobbled long enough for the enemy to make two hits and two runs. The ninth was also runless and hitless for the Holmes' tribe.

Kopp's hurling was a nifty performance, one of the best ever seen on the local lot. Only 31 batters faced him. Two had hits, two walked and 27 went out. In the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth innings Kopp retired the Sioux in one, two, three order.

Lyck Hits Triple.

Pete Lyck, product of the Omaha sandlots, was chiefly responsible for the two Sioux City runs. In the eighth inning Richle bounced a single over Donica's toes. He was forced at second by Jones, but Striegel drew a walk. Then Lyck came to bat and combed one of Kopp's slants for a three-base blow into centerfield, scoring Jones and Striegel. Kopp then whiffed Longacre and forced Craig to ground out to Defate.

The Rourkes gave Kopp nifty support in the field, playing errorless ball. Tony Defate, the shifty shortstop, was especially on the job with some classy fielding stunts.

Four Runs On One Hit.

Omaha scored four runs on one hit in the first inning. Four bases on balls made this achievement possible. The first two men up, Bashang and Jackson, coaxed Longacre for passes. Donica's sacrifice advanced them a base. Hanford grounded to Striegel who played for the plate, but Rohrer dropped the throw and Bashang scored. Defate's single through second scored Jackson and advanced Hanford to second. Hanford and Defate moved up a peg on Holderman's infield out and the bases were filled when Callahan walked. This so unnerved Longacre square that he walked Pratt too, forcing Hanford home with a score. Then Callahan pulled some fast stuff by over-running second. Bohrer slammed the pill to Jones and as he did so Defate beat it for home. He made it standing up.

The rest of the game Longacre pitched nice ball although three double plays aided him greatly in pulling out of holes.

LEAGUE LEADERS TO INVADE OMAHA FOR THREE GAMES

Des Moines, the league leaders, invade Omaha Saturday for a three-game series with the Rourkes. Games will be played Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Monday will be ladies' day. Box seats for the Saturday and Sunday games are on sale at the Barkalow Bros'. cigar stands. All games start at 3:15. The teams will line up as follows:

OMAHA.		DES MOINES.
Bashang	First base	Shanley
Callahan	Second base	Coffey
Jackson	Third base	Kobal
Defate	Shortstop	Hartford
Hanford	Leftfield	Cass
Holderman	Centerfield	Murphy
Pratt	Rightfield	Hunter
Bohrer	Catcher	Breen
Wingo	Catcher	Lewellyn
Kopp	Pitcher	Musser
O'Toole	Pitcher	Phillips
Van Gilder	Pitcher	Delburn
Koop	Pitcher	Dressen
Fisher	Pitcher	

Because St. Joe Couldn't Hit, Drummers Lose Game

St. Joseph, Mo., May 10.—Inability to hit when a hit was needed, cost St. Joseph the last game of the series with Des Moines here this afternoon, and the leaders won, 3 to 2. St. Joseph filled the bases three times only to fail to hit safely. Score:

DES MOINES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	3	1	2	0	0	0	Cooney, ss	3	1	2	3	0	
[illegible]	3	0	2	1	0	0	Danils, cf	4	0	3	0	0	
[illegible], 1b	4	0	9	0	0	0	Watsn, rf	2	0	2	0	0	
[illegible], rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Krkhm, lf	3	2	1	0	0	
[illegible], lf	3	2	5	0	1	0	Muellr, 1b	1	0	13	0	0	
[illegible], 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0	Snead, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	
[illegible]	1	1	3	1	0	0	Marr, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	
[illegible]	4	1	0	3	1	0	Bachnt, c	1	0	5	2	0	
[illegible]	3	1	0	1	0	0	M'Lain, p	4	2	0	2	0	
[illegible], c	2	0	2	0	0								
Totals	29	6	27	8	2		Totals	25	6	27	9	1	

Des Moines	...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
St. Joseph	.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

[illegible] on balls: Off Delburn, 3; McLaughlin, 4. Struck out: By Delburn, 5; McLaughlin, 7. Left on bases: Des Moines, 5; St. Joseph, 7. Two base hits: Coffey, Passed [illegible]; Lewellen. Hit by pitched ball: Hartford. Sacrifice hit: Cass. Mueller (2). Double plays: Cooney (2); Snead, Kirkham, [illegible]. Hunter, Stewart, Mueller. Umpire: [illegible]. Time: 1:45.

Some Rare Hurling

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bashang, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson, lb.	3	1	2	16	0	0
Donica, 3b.	3	0	1	3	4	0
Hanford, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Defate, ss.	3	1	1	1	6	0
Holderman, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Callahan, 2b.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Pratt, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Kopp, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	4	7	27	16	0

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Craig, rf.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Farrell, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hunter, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Richle, cf.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Jones, ss.	3	1	0	1	5	0
Striegl, 3b.	2	1	0	2	1	0
Rohrer, c.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lyck, c.	3	0	1	5	2	0
Longacre, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	2	26	13	1

Omaha— Runs	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—4
Hits	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	*—7
Sioux City— Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Three base hit: Lyck. Two-base hits: Jackson, Holderman. Sacrifice hits: Donica, Smith. Stolen bases: Defate, Callahan. Double plays: Richle to Lyck, Longacre to Jones to Hunter, Craig to Hunter. Struck out: By Kopp, 3; by Longacre, 5. Bases on balls: Off Kopp, 2; off Longacre, 6. Left on bases: Omaha, 2; Sioux City, 4. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Daly.

Notes of the Game

Des Moines today. Game starts at 3:15.

Less than 200 paid admissions were registered yesterday. Only a score or so of women were out. Too cold.

Defate made a nice play on Lyck's grounder in the third. He went over back of third to spear the pill and threw Pete out by several feet.

Holderman tore off a couple of hard drives. One of them sailed through the pitcher's box where Longacre's head was just a moment before. Longacre ducked in time.

Kid Kopp may not be much of a hitter, but he at least broke a nice new, black bat yesterday. Apparently the Kid is the only one who uses the bat; all the rest of the team laughed when it broke.

Paid admissions to the opening game of the season were 1,684. This is the poorest record in the history of the town, regardless of weather. Omaha will not get the Capper cup—by about 4,000 persons.

Tony Smith and Umps Daly engaged in a little fancy repartee early in the combat. Smith wound it up something like this: "No wonder, you've been in Class D for 14 years." Which is a cruel thing to say, even to an umpire.

The scorers wrangled a bit over Richle's hit in the eighth. Donica might have captured the ball, but he didn't, and, as the ball hit his foot or his shin or some other part of his more or less sacred anatomy, the scorers decided to call it a hit.

The scoreboard was a total loss yesterday. The high wind Thursday night tore several holes in it and almost blew it down completely. It would have except for some heroic rescue work by Pa Rourke, who answered a hurry call to the park when a watchman discovered the whole fence was threatened. Nine concrete bases set three feet into the ground to hold the fence in location were literally pulled out of the earth by the wind. Emergency supports hastily erected saved the fence, however.

Topeka Hurler Hammered From Box by Hutchinson

Hutchinson, Kan., May 10.—Roy Bentley held Wichita to two hits until the ninth, when two more were made, and Hutchinson won the third game easily, 9 to 2. Ben Harris was hammered from the box, Briebeck, Banner and Diltz getting home runs. Wolfe, for Wichita, also hit a homer, both teams getting eight in the three days. The fielding was fast. The score:

WICHITA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	HUTCHINSON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wolfe, cf	4	2	4	0	0		Pitts, rf	5	1	4	0	0	
Carey, 2b	4	2	4	3	0		Nolte, cf	3	2	3	0	0	
Berger, ss	4	0	1	2	1		Diltz, lf	5	1	2	0	0	
M'B'de, lf	3	0	1	1	0		Falk, ss	2	0	1	2	0	
McCoy, rf	2	0	0	1	0		Ben'n, 2b	4	0	5	5	0	
Jones, 1b	2	0	11	0	0		Conroy, 3b	4	3	1	4	0	
Yaryan, c	3	0	2	1	0		Brie'k, 1b	2	1	10	0	0	
Was'n, 3b	2	0	1	1	0		Banner, c	3	1	1	1	0	
Harris, p	1	0	0	2	0		Bentley, p	4	1	0	0	0	
Koest'r'p	1	0	0	3	0								
*Brown	1	0	0	0	0		Totals	32	11	27	12	0	
Totals	27	4	24	14	1								

*Batted for Koestner in ninth.

Wichita	.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2
Hutchinson	....	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	1—9

Two base hit: Nolte. Three base hits: Wolfe. Home runs: Briebeck, Banner, Diltz, Wolfe. Double plays: Conroy to Benson to Briebeck, 2; Benson to Falk to Briebeck. Hits: Off Harris, 8 in three and one-third innings; off Koestner, 3 in four and two-thirds innings. Bases on balls: Off Koestner, 2; off Bentley, 3. Struck out: By Koestner, 2; by Bentley, 1. Hit by pitcher: By Harris (Briebeck, Banner, Falk, Nolte). Left on bases: Wichita, 1; Hutchinson, 5. Stolen bases: Nolte. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Shannon.

Topeka Batsmen Run Wild, Using New Batting Order

Joplin, Mo., May 10.—Topeka won from the Joplin miners by scoring three runs in the tenth inning, the final count being 9 to 6. Three Joplin pitchers failed to stop Johnny Nee's batsmen who were using a new batting order. The score:

TOPEKA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	JOPLIN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wuthlt, ss	5	2	3	4	0		Carlisle, lf	3	0	4	1	1	
Trainr, rf	4	0	1	0	0		Brandt, ss	3	2	0	2	0	
Haugr, cf	2	1	2	0	0		Miller, rf	5	2	1	0	0	
Meyer, lf	5	1	0	0	0		Metz, 1b	5	1	11	3	0	
Clevlnd, 3b	3	2	0	6	0		Lamb, 2b	5	1	2	3	0	
Bradly, 1b	2	1	14	0	0		Erkaw, cf	4	0	2	0	0	
Nee, 2b	4	2	2	2	0		Tmpsn, 3b	4	2	4	2	0	
Mnion, c	3	1	7	1	0		Collins, c	3	2	4	2	0	
Kotzink, p	3	0	0	5	0		Tmpsn, p	2	0	0	1	0	
Jaynes, p	0	0	0	0	0		Wright, p	0	0	0	0	0	
*Roach	1	1	0	0	0		Hubble, p	1	0	1	0	0	
							*Agnew	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals	32	12	30	18	0		*Hulswt	1	0	0	0	0	
							Totals	37	11	30	14	1	

*Batted for Kotzelnick in tenth.
*Batted for Wright in eighth.
*Batted for H. Thompson in sixth.

Topeka	..	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	2—9
Joplin	...	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0—6

Three base hits: Cleveland, Brandt. Two base hits: Nee, Brandt, Collins. Bases on balls: Off Kotzelnick, 5; H. Thompson, 5; Kotzelnick, by H. Thompson. Wild pitch: Wright, Kotzelnick. Struck out: By Kotzelnick, 5; Jaynes, 2; H. Thompson, 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Kotzelnick, 11 and 6, in nine innings; Jaynes, none and

OPPORTUNE HITS GIVE CLEVELAND 8 TO 2 VICTORY

Coveleskie Is Effective With Men on Bases, While Senators Are Unable to Connect.

Washington, May 10.—Opportuns hitting at the expense of Shaw and Harper gave Cleveland an 8 to 2 victory today over Washington. Coveleskie was effective with men on the bases. With a storm approaching the game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chpmn, ss	3	1	4	2	0	Shotton, rf	4	3	1	0	0
Turner, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	Lavan, ss	4	1	0	4	0
Speakr, cf	4	3	4	0	0	Milan, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Roth, rf	3	1	3	0	0	*Acosta,	0	0	0	0	0
Wbsgns, 2b	4	2	0	2	0	Schulte, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Wilms, 1b	2	1	6	2	0	Shanks, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Wood, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Judge, 1b	4	2	10	1	0
O'Neill, c	4	0	3	0	0	Morgan, 2b	3	0	3	1	1
Coviskie, p	3	0	1	1	0	Foster, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
						Casey, c	3	0	6	0	0
Totals	29	9	24	9	1	Shaw, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Harper, p	2	0	0	2	0
						Craft, p	1	0	1	1	0
						Totals	32	8	24	13	1

*Ran for Milan in seventh.

Cleveland	.....	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	8—8
Washington	.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits: Chapman, Shotton, Judge. Three-base hits: Speaker, 2; Williams, Roth. Stolen bases: Turner, Roth. Sacrifice hits: Turner, Wood, Chapman, Williams. Left on bases: Cleveland, 2; Washington, 6. Bases on balls: Off Shaw, 1; Harper, 4. Hits: Off Shaw, 6 in 2 and one-third innings; 3 runs scored and one on base in third; off Harper, 3 in three and two-thirds innings; off Craft, none in two innings. Struck out: By Shaw, 2, Harper, 1; Craft, 2; Coveleskie, 3. Losing pitcher: Shaw.

Boston Breaks Losing Streak.

Boston, May 10.—Boston broke its losing streak today by defeating St. Louis, 4 to 1. Mays held the visitors to five hits. Davenport pitched the first five innings for St. Louis. Shocker pitched the last three innings and gave out one hit. Ruth played left field for Boston, but went hitless. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tobin, cf	4	1	4	0	0	Hooper, rf	3	0	4	0	0
Austin, 3b	4	2	0	2	0	Shean, 2b	4	1	1	5	0
Sisler, 1b	4	0	11	0	0	Strunk, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Smith, lf	4	1	3	0	0	Ruth, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Demit, rf	3	1	0	0	0	McInis, 3b	3	1	0	2	0
Gedeon, 2b	2	0	3	3	0	Hblitzl, 1b	2	1	15	0	0
Nunmkr, c	3	0	3	2	0	Scott, ss	4	2	0	3	0
Gerber, ss	3	0	0	2	0	Schang, c	4	1	4	0	0
Dvnprt, p	1	0	0	3	0	Mays, p	3	1	2	4	0
Shocker, p	1	0	0	0	0						
*Hendrx	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	29	8	27	14	0
Totals	30	5	24	12	0						

*Batted for Davenport in sixth.

St. Louis	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Boston	.....	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	*—4

Two-base hits: Tobin, Demmitt, Shean. Three-base hit: Schang. Stolen base: Austin. Sacrifice hits: Gedeon, Hooper, Shean. Left on bases: St. Louis, 6; Boston, 7. Bases on balls: Off Davenport, 3; off Shocker, 2. Hits: Off Davenport, 7 in five innings; off Shocker, 1 in three innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Davenport, Hoblitzel. Struck out: By Shocker, 2; by Mays, 4. Wild pitch: Shocker. Losing pitcher: Davenport.

Burns Makes Record.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Chicago began its eastern trip today with an 11-inning victory over Philadelphia, 5 to 3. The White Sox found Gregg for 2 runs in the eighth and 2 more in the eleventh, after he had held them safe in the early stages. With two out in the first inning Walker and Burns both hit home runs. Burns' cleared the left field fence, the first time this has been accomplished in the history of Shibe park, which opened in 1910. With Chicago leading 2 to 1, in the ninth, Burns got his second home run, a drive into the left field bleachers. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leibold cf	3	0	3	0	0	Jmesn, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Weaver, ss	5	1	2	1	0	Kopp, lf	5	0	5	0	0
Rsberg, 2b	5	1	3	5	0	Walkr, cf	5	1	3	1	0
Jackson, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Burns, 1b	5	3	8	2	0
J. Clns, 1b	5	3	17	1	0	Grdnr, 3b	5	0	0	3	0
Mrphy, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Dvdsn, 2b	5	2	2	0	0
M'Min, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	Dugan, ss	3	0	1	2	1
Schalk, c	4	2	4	0	0	Shnon, ss	2	1	1	2	0
Faber, p	4	0	0	6	0	Perkins, c	4	1	10	2	0
Dnfrth, p	0	0	0	0	0	Gregg, p	4	1	2	3	0
Totals	38	10	33	16	0	Totals	42	9	33	15	1

Chicago	....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0 2—5
Philadelphia		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

Two-base hit: J. Collins. Home runs: Walker, Burns (2). Stolen bases: J. Collins, McMullin, Schalk. Sacrifice hits: Weaver, Jackson, Murphy. Sacrifice fly: Leibold. Left on bases: Chicago 9; Philadelphia, 6. First base on errors: Chicago, 1. Bases on balls: Off Gregg, 5. Hits: Off Faber, 9 in eight and one-third innings; Danforth, none in two and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Faber, 1; Gregg, 8; Danforth, 1. Winning pitcher, Danforth.

Detroit Defeats New York.

New York, May 10.—Detroit opened its eastern invasion here today with a 5 to 3 victory over the New York team. The Tigers hit Mogridge hard and opportunely, while New York was able to hit Dauss effectively in only one inning, the fourth, when Baker hit a home run and Pipp tripled, scoring on a wild pitch. Bush's fielding featured. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	3	1	2	4	1								
Dress'n, 1b	3	0	14	0	0		Gilholy, rf	4	2	2	1	0	
Cobb, cf	5	1	2	0	0		Peckinh, ss	3	1	2	0	1	
Veach, 1b	4	3	3	0	0		Baker, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	
Heil'an, rf	4	1	3	0	0		Pratt, 2b	4	0	2	4	0	
Vitt, 3b	4	2	0	0	0		Pipp, 1b	4	1	10	1	0	
Young, 2b	3	2	1	3	0		Bodie, lf	4	1	3	0	0	
Yelle, c	3	0	2	3	0		Miller, cf	2	0	2	0	0	
Dauss, p	3	0	0	5	0		Hannah, c	3	1	3	1	0	
							Mogridge, p	2	0	1	4	0	
Totals	32	10	27	15	1		*High	1	0	0	0	0	
							Love, p	0	0	0	0	0	
							Totals	31	7	26	13	1	

*Batted for Mogridge in eighth.
*Vitt out, hit by batted ball.

Detroit	.....	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0—5
New York	....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—3

Two-base hits: Vitt, Gilhooley. Three-base hits: Heilman, Pipp. Home runs: Baker, Veach. Sacrifice hits: Peckinpaugh, Yelle, Dressen. Sacrifice fly: Young. Double plays: Gilhooley to Peckinpaugh, Baker to Pratt. Left on bases: New York, 3; Detroit, 7. First on errors: New York, 1; Detroit, 1. Bases on balls: Off Mogridge, 3; off Love, 1. Hits: Off Mogridge, 10 in eight innings; off Love, none in one inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Dauss (Miller.) Struck out: By Mogridge, 3; by Dauss, 1. Wild pitch: Dauss. Losing pitcher: Mogridge.

none in one inning; H. Thompson, 5 and 4 in six innings; Wright, 3 and 1 in two innings; Hubble, 4 and 3 in two innings. Left

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	9	1	.900	Louisville	8	1	.889
Omaha	6	4	.600	Milwaukee	6	2	.750
Dichita	6	4	.600	Kan. City	5	3	.625
Topeka	6	4	.600	Indianapolis	5	5	.500
Joplin	4	6	.400	Columbus	4	5	.444
Hutchinson	4	6	.400	St. Paul	3	5	.375
Sioux City	3	7	.300	Minneapolis	2	6	.250
St. Joseph	2	8	.200	Toledo	2	8	.200

AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	8	.600	New York	18	2	.900
Boston	13	9	.591	Chicago	13	5	.722
Chicago	9	7	.563	Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Washingtn	10	10	.500	Cincinnati	10	13	.435
New York	10	11	.476	Phila.	8	11	.421
St. Louis	8	10	.444	St. Louis	8	13	.381
Detroit	7	9	.437	Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Phila.	7	12	.368	Boston	5	14	.263

Yesterday's Games.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 3.
St. Joseph, 2; Des Moines, 3.
Wichita, 2; Hutchinson, 9.
Topeka, 9; Joplin, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 7; Indianapolis, 4.
Milwaukee, 0; St. Paul, 6.
Toledo, 0; Louisville, 9.
Kansas City, 0; Minneapolis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 4.
Other games not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 5.
Washington, 1; Cleveland, 7.
New York, 3; Detroit, 5.

Games Today.

Western League—Des Moines at Omaha, Sioux City at St. Joseph, Wichita at Joplin, Topeka at Hutchinson.

American League—Chicago at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Boston, St. Louis at Boston, Detroit at New York.

National League—New York at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Boston at Chicago.

STECHER SURE HE WILL THROW CHAMP JULY 4

Witnesses Caddock - Zbyszko Match in Chicago and Returns Home More Confident Than Ever.

Joe Stecher, accompanied by his brother and manager, Anton, arrived in Omaha from Chicago yesterday in a highly hilarious mood.

Joe and Anton went to Chicago to see the Caddock-Zbyszko wrestling match which Caddock won on points after two hours of wrestling without a fall.

That match was the reason for Joe's hilarity. He is more confident than ever that he can throw Caddock.

"Joe has only one worry," declares Brother Anton, serving as the official spokesman for the celebrated Dodge county team. "He wants to sign the papers. He's so certain he will beat Caddock July 4 that he wants to sign up right away."

Anton confesses that he and Joe are a little worried because no articles of agreement for the July 4 match have been signed. It has been conceded for more than a month that the match was practically made, but the Stechers possess the caution of experienced wrestlers and feel that nothing is certain until the signatures are subscribed to the well known "papers." It has been suggested in some quarters that Caddock would avoid meeting Stecher again and this, Joe confesses, is worrying him some.

Joe firmly believes he will beat Caddock. "Caddock's match with Zbyszko makes me more confident than ever that I can throw Earl," said Stecher, "Caddock cannot throw Zbyszko because Zbyszko is too strong for him. I am as strong as Zbyszko—I believe even stronger. And I am sure where Zbyszko cannot throw Caddock because he has no hold which Caddock cannot squirm out of, I can because I have that hold.

"I hope the match July 4 is made and I hope it will be staged in Omaha, but I'll wrestle Caddock any old place."

Stecher is keeping up his training with an eye toward July 4, even though the match isn't made. He has no matches scheduled and will not take part in any more big ones before July 4 in the fear that some bones might be broken. He wants to be in perfect condition when he wrestles the champion.

Joe and Anton passed the day in Omaha yesterday and left late in the afternoon for Dodge.

on bases: Topeka, 7; Joplin, 9. Sacrifice hits: Trainer, Hauger, Bradley (2), Carlisle, Brandt, Collins. Stolen bases: Hauger, Meyer, Cleveland, Brandt. Umpire: Mullen. Time: 2:20.

Southern Association.

New Orleans, 1; Little Rock, 5.
Atlanta, 2; Nashville, 3.
Mobile, 2; Memphis, 4.
Birmingham, 2, 5, 0; Chattanooga, 1.

PIRATES BREAK GIANTS' LENGTHY WINNING STREAK

Hamilton, Hurling for Pittsburgh, Wins Sixth Straight Game, Nearly Getting a Shutout.

Pittsburgh, May 10.—Defeat came to New York today in the initial game of their western invasion, Pittsburgh winning, 4 to 2, and breaking the long string of New York victories. Hamilton, pitching for Pittsburgh, scored his sixth straight victory. He held New York to four hits and would have been credited with a shutout had it not been for King's muff of a short fly that belonged to Caton. This was followed by a triple by George Burns and an out at first, scoring the two New York runs. Pittsburgh went after Benton at the start of the game and gathered three runs on four hits in the first inning, aided by a wild throw. King's triple and a single scored the other run in the seventh inning. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Young, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Caton, ss	4	1	2	4	0
Kauff, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Mlwitz, 1b	4	0	10	0	0
Burns, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Carey, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Zmrmn, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	Stengle, rf	3	1	2	1	0
Rdrgz, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	Ctshaw, 2b	3	0	1	3	0
xM'Crthy	1	0	0	0	0	King, lf	3	1	2	0	1
Fltchr, ss	3	0	2	4	0	M'Knle, 3b	3	2	1	1	0
Holke, 1b	3	1	11	2	0	Cchmidt, c	3	0	6	0	0
Rariden, c	3	1	7	0	0	Hmilton, p	3	0	1	2	0
Benton, p	2	0	1	3	0						
zzThorpe	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	7	27	11	1
Andrsn, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	31	4	24	14	1						

xBatted for Rodriguez in ninth.
zzBatted for Benton in eighth.

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