

ers chalk up. His southpaw slants kept them quiet throughout the rest

Omaha fans,

W. A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha Pittsburgh Downs League "It seems to me," Melady teld Joe, W. A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha cleared your record with Zbyszko, He

Lewis Enters Scene.

minutes. . Then Promoter Jack Lewis

Lewis came to bat with an offer

offer in behalf of Pesek. Stecher

said he was willing although, of

course, he preferred to wrestle Cad-

dock. He said, however, he did not believe it would be possible to wrestle

Zbyszko between now and July 4, so

that if Melady insisted that he de-

feat Zibby before he would be given a match with Caddock, he probably

would accept the Lewis offer. So, as matters now stand, a Stecher-

Pesek match is Omaha's Independ-

ence prospect instead of a Stecher-

Plans Double Bill.

bill be made a double-header with a match between Clarence Eklund and

Tony Stecher for the light heavy-

weight championship of the world,

to share headline honors with the

Stecher-Pesek duel. He has made a

flattering offer to Eklund and Tony

and it probably will be accepted if

the big match goes through. To pave the way for the Stecher-

Pesek match, Lewis has made another

switch in his plans. It was originally

planned that Pesek and Charlie Pe-

ters wrestle here June 4. This match

has been called off for the time be-

ing and John Olin, the big Finn who

holds a decision over Joe Stecher, substituted for Peters. Lewis wired

Olin yesterday. Pesek has agreed to

wrestle Olin here. If Olin agrees-and it is presumed he will-the match

To Acquaint Fans.

The idea of the Pesek-Olin match

s to acquaint the Omaha mat fans,

with Pesek. Olin is one of the tough-

est birds in the game. He got a de-

cision over Stecher and he ranks

right along with Zybszko and Lewis.

He is a 220-pound brute, as strong as

an ox and a pretty good wrestler. If Pesek can defeat him decisively Oma-

ha mat fans know he is a fit oppo-

is something of a muddle. No defi-

nite agreements have been entered into, but developments of the next

so the dope sheet reads that Omaha

will know just what the July 4 pro-

gram for this city will be by the end

Home After Drive in East

Big Bill Hokuff, Offaha heavy-

weight wrestler, has returned home

after a campaign in the cast. Hokuff

has been wrestling in the east all

winter. He has won a number of

The whole thing as it stands now

nent for Stecher.

of this week at least.

Big Bill Hokuff Returns

will be staged here June 4.

Lewis also proposes the July 4

Caddock match.

So there the matter stood-for a few

of the game. Topeka Obtains Lead Early,

Hutchinson, Kan., May 11 .- Errors | at noon yesterday and was continuous on pop-up flies by Conroy let in two until nearly 11 o'clock last night. runs; hits got the other two, and The Fremonters were easily the Topeka obtained a lead which won class of the tournament and had no the opener today from Hutchinson, 4 trouble in capturing first honors. to 3. A home run by Briebeck, who Lincoln was the only team to give has hit three in four days, with 'two the Dodge county lads a real fight. men on, gave Hutchinson its scores. The score:

lows: TOPEKA HUTCHINSON ABHOAE 4 0 1 3 1Pitts, rf = 3 1 1 0 0 4 2 0 0 9Nolte cf 3 1 5 0 0 AB.H.O.A.E. Wuffil.ss Roche.rf 8 0 0Diltz.lf 0 0 0Falk.ss Hauger.cf 0Falk,ss 0 Benson, 26 4 1 8 1 Clvind.3b 4 1 1 0 0 Benson.2b 4 1 3 1 Bradly.1b 4 1 7 0 0 Conroy.3b 4 1 1 2 Nee,2b 4 2 0Bribeck,1b 3 1 Manion e 4 1 5 3 OBanner.c 4 Jaynes,p 4 0 1 0 OGraham.p 3

Totals 35 9 27 8 1 Totals 33 8 27 9 2 Manion. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Shannon.

Josies Win Opener From

The Sioux on Home Lot St. Joseph, Mo., May 11 .- St. Joseph won the first game of the series from Sioux City today. Luschen pitched splendidly and the Saints hit in timely fashion. Score:

Craight 2-0-3 0 6Co Smith.2b 2 0 -ST. JOSEPH. AB.H.O.A.E. AB.H.O.A.E. 2 0 3 0 0Cooney.ss 2 0 0 2 1 3 0 1 2 1Daniels.cf 4 1 2 0 1 Farrell, f 3 0 0 0 0Watson, f 3 2 2 2 Hunter, 1b 3 015 0 0Kirkhm, lf 3 1 2 0 Reichle, of 3 1 2 0 0Mueller, 1b 4 112 0 Jones.ss 0 3 0Snead.2b 3 0 3 2 Marr, 3b 0 1 0 0Bachant.c 3 1 2 2 Lych,c 3 1 0 4 0Luschen.p 3 2"0 3 Meyer.p Heckle, 2b 2 0 0 2 0 Bonvtz, cf 1 0 1 0

Totals 26 52414 3 Totals 30 8 27 15 2 Sioux City0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 St. Joseph1 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 *-6

Earned runs: Sloux City, 1; St. Joseph, 2. Bases on balls: Off Meyer, 6; off Luschen, Bases of balls: Off Meyer, 6; off Luschen, 6. Struck out: By Luschen, 1. Left on bases: Sloux City, 5; St. Joseph, 9. Double plays: Mueller, unassisted; Marr to Bach-ant to Mueller, Watson to Mueller. Passed ball: Bachant. Sacrifice hits: Jones, Luschen, Cooney, Kirkham, Hunter. Stolen base: Snead. Umpfre: Doyle, Time: 1:45.

Minnesota Wins Meet

By Hand Grenade Skill Des Moines again today. Game starts

at 3:15. Minneapolis, Minn., May 11 .- Min-The Rourkes played fast, snappy, fighting base ball yesterday. Manager Jackson is making a decided hit with the fans who have seen his children in action this year, by the way he keeps them fighting. It's almost a safe bet that Omaha at least will play real base ball with Jackson at the beim and the team is going to prove mighty popular with the fans and families. Charley Hanford multid some big league nesota's superiority in the hand grenade, the new war time event, added to the track program this year, enabled the Gophers to defeat Wisconsin by a score of 72 to 71 in their annual track meet here today.

It was the first defeat on the cinder path and in the field Minnesota had Defate hit a grounder to Stewart. Charley held his base when Stewart fielded the ball, administered to Wisconsin in eight years,

ut the minute he threw to first to catch The cardnals piled up a commanding Defate, Hanford darted for home. He made it standing up. Murphy drew a hand from the crowd in lead by placing in the dashes and making a clean sweep in the high the seventh with a sensational running catch of Defate's line drive. It looked like hurdles, two-mile run, javelin throw cinch triple. and high jump. The Gophers, how-

Holderman certainly had his hitting Holderman certainly had his hitting clothes on yesterday. Every one of his four drives were hard-hit balls. They were all on a line and traveled a mile a minute. Callahan made one costly error, but it was overlooked. Callahan made two hits, han-died nine chances and was the pivot of two fast double plays.⁵ Des Moines has a good ball team this year, but it is with pardonable pride we in-sist the Rourkes are better. With Otto Mers and Paul Musser slated to toil on the mound, today's game should be a corker ever, scored virtually all of the points in the weight events and were one point behind their opponent at the beginning of the last event, the grenade throwing contest. G. Hauser's accuracy in throwing the iron gave

his team the advantage, enabling Min-nesota to nose out Wisconsin by one point.

Play at Blair.

Groupe.

mound, today's game should be a corker and the fans who miss it will be overlook-ing a bet. It's been many a day since two clubs as good and as evenly matched as The Central Furniture team of the City league will play at Blair this Omaha and Des Moines have battled in this afternoon. Today is an off day for

Charley Knight, secretary of the Des the Furnitures in the City league schedule. Zeiger or McGrath will toil on the mound for the Omaha Is the paper

Bluffs trailed the field. Kansas. The tournament was a round-robin

Trimming Salt Packers of 15 games with each team entered playing each other team. Play started Scores of the games were as fol-

Omaha Centipedes, 33; Des Moines, 18. Fremont, 30; Omaha Blizzards, 27 Omaha Blizzards, 29; Des Moines, 16. Fremont, 28; Lincoin, 23, Fremont, 37; Des Moines, 16, Lincoin, 18; Omaha Centipedes, 15, Lincoin, 48; Omaha Bilszards, 17. Des Molnes, 17; Council Bluffs, 15. Fremont, 40; Omaha Centipedes, 17. Lincoln, 26; Council Bluffs, 9. Des Molnes, 17; Lincoln, 15. Omaha Centipedes, 23: Council Bluffs, 18. Fremont, 25: Council Bluffs, 8. Omaha Blizzarda, 41: Omaha Centi-pedes, 26.

Omaha Blizzards, 32; Council Bluffs, 21

Fish Plentiful in Manawa; Season Starts Wednesday

The Iowa fishing season opens next Wednesday, May 15. Lake Manawa, where many local fishermen seek

sport, has a plentiful supply of water this season. While the season has not been open and therefore no fish-

lake say there is every reason to believe the sport will be even better in Omaha in June, according to a than last year, when some remarkable letter Otis M. Smith of Omaha has early-season catches of crappie and received.

bass were reported. Pentathlon Champion Star Of Cornell-Penn Field Meet

here today with the Penn freshmen, the score being 75 to 42. With three firsts and a third to his credit, Johnny Bartels, the Pentathlon champion, was the individual star.

Lafayette Wins.

Easton, Pa., May 11.—Lafayette de-feated Lehigh university in a dual track meet here today, 74 to 36. green trotter, owned by Jack Fitz-gerald; Louanna, 2:16¼ and Gray Hal, green pacer, owned by Ed Peter-

Notes of the Game

The Rourkes played fast, snappy, fighting

from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and

The M-I-N-K organization was formed last winter. Omaha marksmen were the prime movers in the organization and H. S. McDonald of Omaha is secretary. The tournament will be staged at

the Omaha Gun club. It will be an annual event. The plan is to make it the largest trap shooting trurnament ever held in the west. Added money to the sum of \$2,000 has been offered. This is double the sum of ment ever held in the west. Added offered. This is double the sum of added money put up for the West-ern Handicap, which has been held in Omaha several times.

The big prize money is expected to attract shooters from all par-s of the country. The event will be a Westy Hogans of the west. The Westy Hogans shoot in New Jersey is one of the big trap events of the year, second in importance only to the Grand American. Omaha shooters believe the local event will reach the proportions of the Westy Hogans.

Omaha-Owned Horses Are

Trained at West Point Roy Owen, one of Nebraska's best known harness drivers and trainers, of Omaha. is jogging 34 head at his plant at ing has been allowed, those at the West Point, Neb., preparatory to the start of the Nebraska circuit season urer.

Owen is training a number of fancy steppers. Several are Omaha owned horses. Tip Frisco, a new buy of Otis Smith's, is one. Owen reports Tip Frisco has done a mile Philadelphia, May 11 .- Cornell in 2:40 and a quarter in 37 seconds, freshmen were victorious in the dual that he is almost balanced, doesn't track and field meet on Franklin field touch a sink boot and scalps with one foot only a little. Owen declares the horse is a fine prospect and due to be a big winner in a year or so. Among other Omaha owned horses Owen is training are: King Bergen, green trotter, and Bing, green pacer, owned by H. Whitmer; Martindale,

Nebraska Hospital Team Wants to Play in Omaha

The base ball team of the Nebraska Base Hospital Unit No. 49, stationed at Fort Des Moines, Ia., wants to play a benefit game in Omaha next

Sunday. Johnny Hazen, formerly manager of the Holmes White Sox of the Greater Omaha league, is captain of he hospital team. He has written Charley Hanford pulled some big league base ball in the third. He was on third and Omaha to see if a benefit game cannot be arranged for next Sunday. The hospital unit's athletic equipment is not up to standard, Johnny writes, and the boys at Fort Des Moines believe a ball game in Omaha would be a good way to raise the coin to purchase the equipment.

Hazen says the hospital unit is a fast aggregation capable of putting up an argument against any Omaha amateur team. Penn Is Two-Time Winner

Over Yale in River Events Philadelphia, May 11.—The Uni-versity of Pennsylvania freshman eight-oared crew defeated the Yale I arry Pratt are both hitting .520. Detate in out, it out, it

late today. The time was 7 minutes,

that Charley likes to see his name in the varsity race over the same course. In fielding, though, Omaha is in sev- to army service. Ray Jansen was put Time, 6 minutes, 55% seconds

INTERCITY LEAGUE.

World-Herald vs. Graham Ice Creams, :30, Miller park Daily News vs. Dresher Bros., 3:30, Fonenelle park. Krajicek Jrs. vs. Phillip's Dept. Store, 1:30, 32d and Dewey.

INDEPENDENT GAMES. Holmes White Sox at Plattamouth, Neb. Union Pacific Overlands at Schuyler, Neb. Central Furniture Store at Blair, Neb.

CLUB WILL HOLD AMATEUR RACES

Saturday Matinee Programs; Professional Meeting in June.

consideration and it is believed he is inclined to favor it.

In the 18 years it has held a franchise in the Western league Omaha has been what in base ball parlance is known as a 'Sunday town." This means that an Omaha club owner must depend largely upon his Sunday attendance to break even on the year's

almost total losses. It is rare indeed that Omaha pays expenses on a week day.

tendance in Omaha is greater than in magnate to pay dividends.

Rain is Ruinious.

But depending entirely upon Sun-Reorganized Association Plans day is risky, to say the least. The Rourkes play 10 Sunday games at home this year. Figures show that for these 10 games the Rourkes must attract an average of 3,000 a game to break even. If the team is up and fighting and weather good, Omaha

probably will reach this mark and The Omaha Driving club has been possibly beat it. But a few rainy Sunreorganized and has obtained a tenday's plays havoc with this average year lease on the Benson race track and also the Rourke bank roll.

from the Metropolitan Water district For several years Rourke has been trying to devise a scheme to boost Dr. Grant W. William is president; the weekday attendance. Weekday Dr. C. C. Hall is secretary and treasattendance in Omaha generally runs from 300 to 600. Only occasionally Weekly matinee races for amateur is this latter figure surpassed except drivers will be held on Saturday afton Saturday, when 800 to 1,200 is an rnoons and a professional race meetaverage. ng will be given June 11 to 15.

Just what a few rainy days means The June meeting will be the opening races in the Nebraska speed cir- can be seen by figuring out these averto a minor league base ball magnate cuit, followed by Lincoln, Aurora, Kearney, West Point and Fremont. age attendances.

Supposing Omaha plays every In addition to two running races daily the following trotting and pac-ing events will be programed: Trots. day is 30,000. Ten Saturdays at 1,000 daily the following crotting and parts day is 50,000. Ten sale and Fifty week 2:10, 2:15, 2:18, 2:22, 2:27 and three-days at 400 a day is 20,000. The total year-old; paces, 2:10, 2:13, 2:17, 2:22, 2:27 and three-year-old. If weather permits the finishing of the regular that only under the most favorable program on Friday, Saturday will be circumstances will the Omaha club devoted entirely to running races. pay dividends.

Boost Week Days.

Shortstop is Lost.

First in State, That is why Rourke is trying to de-The Omaha meeting will be the first one in Nebraska this spring and vise a plan to boost week day atfor that reason all the leading trot- tendances. Twilight base ball offers ters, pacers and runners which are a possibility. The plan is to start the being trained in Nebraska and sur-games at 6:30, at least during the rounding states will appear at Omaha three summer months, June, July and for the spring tryout. August. The games could be played Among the prominent outside by 8:30-many of them before this

stables which have agreed to enter time. Now that the clocks have been are E. D. Gould, Kearney, Neb.; turned ahead an hour 8:30 is in realty Roy Owens, West Point, Neb.; Earl only 7:30, sundown. Several times Hart, Lincoln, Neb.; and Byron long ball games in Omaha have been

Perry, Creston Ia. Several stables played until nearly 7:30. from Idaho and Montana have writ-By calling the games at 6:30 Rourke ten for entry blanks. In addition to believes many fans who might other the outside horses there are 30 head wise be kept away would attend. in training at the Benson track in the Especially in these times of war stables of A. L. Thomas, Joe Hild- many fans cannot get away from their reth, Fred Jenkins, Jimmy Ronin, Arch Lebeau and William Jackson,

Van Gilder and Callahan fore going to the game.

Van Gilder, pitcher, and Callahan, infielder, are Omaha's only .300 hit-ters-at least they were Omaha's only .300 hitters when the averages parks? Or automobile riding?

were compiled last week. It's a problem. Some take one side Over Yale in River Events Under the state of the argument, others take the ban's an even .300. Defate, Nye and of the argument, others take the other. The best way to tell is to try it out. Rourke probably will do so

Omaha ranks third in team hitting

Molnes club and distinguished as the nut-tiest bowling nut in the world, is in Omaha with the champs. The reason this is run the variation over the same course. In fielding, though Omaha is in test to same service. Bay Lausen was put

Leaders, 2 to 0, in Pitchwrestled you to a draw, Caddock beat ing Duel Between Sallee him twice. You go beat him."

and Cooper.

.Pittsburgh, May 11 .- It was the appeared on the scene. first shutout of the season for the New York team today when Pitts- for a match between Stecher and business. Saturday is a fair day in burgh defeated it, 2 to 0, and thereby ling sensation, in Omaha July 4. Mart Omaha. But the other five days are taking the second game of the series Slattery, Pesck's manager, happened with these visitors. It was a left- to be in Omaha and he accepted the handed pitchers' battle between Coop-Fortunately for the man who owns er and Sallee. Three times the home the club, the average Sabbath at- team bunched two hits in one inning. any other town in the league. It is scoring twice out of these three, while this alone which enables an Omaha the visitors had the bases filled in the fourth with two out and again

in the eighth they had men on second and third with none out, when Young lined to McKechnie, the latter making a wonderful catch, stepping on third and doubling the runner. PITTSBURGH. NEW YORK.

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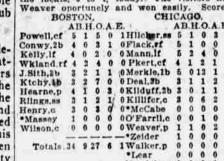
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Totals 31 7 24 12 1 •Batted for Sallee in eighth.

New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Pittsburgs .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 •--2 Two base hits: Thorpe, McKechnie. Three base hits: Caton, King. Stolen bases: Caton, King. Sacrifice hits: Cutshaw. Double plays: Caton, Cutshaw and Moll-witz; Schmidt to Cutshaw; McKechnie (un-assisted). Left on bases: New York, ¶: Pittsburgh, §. First base on errors: Pitts-burgh, 1. Bases on balls: Off Sallee, 1; Cooper, 2. Hits' Off Sallee, 8 in seven in-fings; Demarce, 1 in one inning; Cooper, nings; Demarce, I in one inuing; Cooper, 7 in nine innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Cooper (Rodriguez). Struck out; By Sal-lee, 2; Cooper, 2. Winning pitcher: Goop-er. Losing pitcher: Sallee. By Sal-

Braves Lick Cubs.

Chicago, May 11 .- Boston, the first of the eastern clubs to invade Chicago, defeated the locals, 6 to 4, today. The visitors hit Weaver oportunely and won easily. Score:



Hendrix,p 0 0 0 1 Totals.35 7 27 13 1 few days are expected to tell the tale *Batted for Henry in ninth inning. •Batted for Weaver in seventh. •Batted for Walker in eighth.

"Ran for Killifer in eighth. Boston0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 Chicago0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0

many fans cannot get away from their work in the afternoon. The 6:30 game would give them an opportunity. They could even get their supper be-fore going to the game. They could even get mean. Two-base hits: Paskert, J. G. Smith. Home run: Wickland, Sacrifice hits: J. G. Smith, Weaver. Sacrifice fiy: Massey. Double play: Paskert to Merkle to Kilduff. Left on bases: Chicago, 10; Boston, 4. First on errors: Chicago, 11; Boston, 4.

Amateur Standings

Yesterday's Results.

Red Crowns, 3; Polarines, 0.

matches and admits he also lost a few. He is quite elated over one victory, however. It was over Charles Martenson, who is one of the topliners around Chicago.

Benny Leonard to Box At Camp Kearnay Benefit

Camp Kearny, San Diego, Cal., May 11 .- Arrangements were completed today for Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, to appear at an entertain-ment for Camp Kearny soldiers, May 22. Leonard will box an opponent yet to be selected at a free show that

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE:

Perfection Cookers, 5; Perfection Heat-

Omaha's Only .300 Hitters The only problem is whether the fans would take this opportunity. off Walker, none in one inning; off Hendrix,

