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ROURKES TAKE SECOND CLASH FROM LEADERS

Jackson's Big Guns Put Paul Musser, Des Moines Pitching Ace, Out of Commission; Win 7 to 2.

Paul Musser, Des Moines' pitching ace, was put out of commission by the Rourkes yesterday and Omaha captured the second game of the series from the Boosters, 7 to 2.

Two bad innings proved the undoing of Musser. They weren't bad innings from the Omaha view point, but to Musser's way of thinking they were disastrous. In the second of the fourth, Jackson's men made the runs which made the winning margin.

After Hanford whiffed in the second, Tony Defate caught one of the Musser slants on the nose. When the Boosters got the pill back in the infield, Tony was perched on third. He tarried there only a moment for Holderman quickly sent him home with a sacrifice fly.

Three Base Error.

This so unnerved Musser that he walked Callahan. Dingle hit one a mile high to right. Bill Hunter got under it and then muffed it while Callahan streaked for the plate in safety.

Defate started the field day program in the fourth, too. He made only a single this time. But Holderman followed with another single and Al Callahan inserted the triple into the proceedings, scoring Tony and Doc. Then Merz scored Cal with a blow to left.

Two other runs were made for goodmeasure in the seventh and eighth. In the seventh, Jackson was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, went to third on Hanford's infield hit and scored on Defate's single to left.

Cal Also is Hit.

Callahan was hit to start the eighth. He went to second on Merz' safe bunt and scored on Jackson's single.

Des Moines could not touch Merz until the eighth. Otto's hurling was too much in the pinches. In the eighth, however, the Bosters broke the ice by marking up on tally when Hartford walked and Holderman let Murphy's single get away from him. A hit by Stewart, Merz' error and an infield out scored one more for Coffey's crew in the ninth.

Haines Strikes Out Ten, Giving Topeka Second Game

Hutchinson, Kan., May 12.—Good pitching by Haines, who struck out 10 men, gave Topeka the second game of the series today, 9 to 1. Topeka hit Davis hard and errors helped in the run making. Wuffli bounced a home run over the east fence, an extremly long hit. Score:

TOPEKA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	HUTCHINSON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wuffli,cf	4	3	1	4	1	Pitts,rf	4	2	2	0	0
Meyers,rf	3	2	1	0	0	Nolte,cf	3	1	3	0	0
Renner,rf	5	0	0	0	0	Diltz,lf	4	2	1	0	0
Neee,lf	3	0	1	0	0	Falk,ss	4	1	5	3	1
Wyland,3b	4	1	0	1	0	Benson,2b	4	1	1	6	0
Kelly,1b	4	1	11	0	0	Conroy,3b	5	0	1	0	0
Roche,1b	3	2	1	2	0	Breheck,1b	3	1	12	1	1
Hulen,c	4	0	12	0	0	Banner,c	4	1	1	5	0
Watson,p	4	1	0	3	0	Davis,p	0	0	0	1	1
*Roche	1	1	0	0	0	Tdschi,p	3	0	1	1	0
						Crsine,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	27	10	1	xM'Clelln	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	35	8	27	17	3

*Batted for Trainer in the eighth.
xBatted for Tedesci in the eighth.

Topeka	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	—9
Hutchinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Two-base hits: Cleveland, Roche, Banner. Three-base hit: Pitts. Home run: Wuffli. Bases on balls: Off Haines, 5; off Davis, 1; off Tedeschi, 3; Off Corsine, 1. Struck out: Haines, 10. Hits and runs: Off Davis, 3 and 4 in one and one-third innings; off Tedesci, 6 in six and two-thirds innings; off Corsine, none in one and one-third innings. Passed ball: Banner. Hit by pitcher: Benson by Haines. Sacrifice hit: Nolte. Stolen bases: Wuffli, Meyers, (2), Nee, Falk. Left on bases: Hutchinson, 14; Topeka, 4. Umpires: Shannon. Time 2:10.

Josies Mark Up Four Runs While Sioux Get Blank

St. Joseph, May 12.—St. Joseph shutout Sioux City 4 to 0 here today. Score:—

SIOUX CITY	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. JOSEPH	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Craig,lf	4	1	2	0	0	Cooney,ss	2	0	1	3	0
Smith,2b	4	0	4	0	1	Daniels,lf	3	1	2	0	0
Purrell,rf	3	2	1	0	0	Watson,rf	3	1	0	0	0
Shaster,1b	3	0	6	0	0	Bon'wtz cf	2	1	2	0	0
Roehle,cf	3	0	2	0	0	Muller,1b	3	1	5	0	0
Hansen,ss	3	1	2	2	1	Snead,2b	3	0	7	2	0
Steigel,2b	3	0	1	1	0	Marr,3b	4	2	2	0	1
Boyle,c	3	0	6	3	0	Bachant,c	2	0	8	3	0
McGranor,p	2	0	0	4	0	Gaspar,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	4	24	10	2	Totals	24	6	27	9	1

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	*	*	—4

Earned runs: St. Joseph, 2. Bases on balls: Off McGranor, 5. Struck out: By McGranor, 3; By Gaspar, 8. Left on base: Sioux City, 2; St. Joseph, 7. Double play: Marr to Snead to Mueller. Hit by pitched ball: Steigel by Gaspar; Cooney by McGranor; Bachant by McGranor. Sacrifice hits: Gaspar, Mueller, Daniels, Snead. Stolen bases: Steigel, Hansen, Snead. Umpire: Doyle.

Blair Wins.

Blair defeated the Central Furniture Co. team of the City League at Blair. The feature of the game was the hitting and base running of both teams. There was a good attendance and the interesting game was always in doubt up to the ninth inning.

Blair	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	—9
C. F.	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	—10

Batteries for Blair: Burdick and Master. Batteries for Central: Zeiger and Zeiger.

Aiming Toward Top

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bashang, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Jackson, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Donica, 3b	5	0	1	1	4	0
Hanford, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Defate, ss	4	2	3	4	5	0
Holderman, lf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Callahan, lf	2	3	1	5	4	0
Lingle, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Merz, p	4	0	2	0	1	1
Totals	35	7	10	27	14	2

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cass, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Hartford, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
Shanley 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Hunter, rf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Murphy, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Coffey, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Breen, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Stewart, 3b	4	1	3	3	2	0
Musser, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	24	4	2

..*Batted for Musser in ninth.

Omaha—										
Runs	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	*	—7
Hits	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	2	*	—10
Des Moines—										
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
Hits	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	—7

Three-base hits: Defate, Callahan. Sacrifice fly: Holderman. Stolen bases: Cass, Jackson. Struck out: By Merz, 4; by Musser, 2. Bases on balls: Off Merz, 3; off Musser, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Jackson, Callahan. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Des Moines, 5. Umpire: Daly. Time: 1:35.

Drafted Joplin Hurler Bests Wichita in Duel

Joplin, Mo., May 12.—Rolla Mapel, Joplin pitcher, who was notified yesterday that he will be called in the draft May 28th, today bested Lyons in a pitching duel, and Joplin defeated the Wichita team 1 to 0. In the first game played here this season between these clubs. Score:

WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	JOPLIN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wolf,cf	4	2	1	0	0	Crlisle,lf	4	0	3	0	0
Carey,2b	4	0	2	3	0	Brandt,ss	3	2	1	2	0
Berger,ss	3	0	6	0	1	Agnew,rf	4	0	3	0	0
M'Bride,lf	4	1	0	0	0	Metz,1b	4	0	9	0	0
Coy,rf	4	0	3	0	0	Lamb,2b	3	2	1	5	0
Brown,1b	3	0	5	0	0	Brokaw,cf	3	0	3	0	0
Yaryan,c	3	1	7	0	0	Tmpsn,3b	3	1	2	2	0
Wshbn,3b	2	0	0	1	0	Collins,c	3	0	5	1	0
Lyons,p	3	1	0	3	1	Mapel,p	3	2	0	3	0
Totals	30	5	24	7	2	Totals	30	7	27	13	0

Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Joplin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0*	—1

Three base hit: McBride. Two-base hit: Yaryan. Double play: Collins to Lamb. Hit by pitched ball: By Lyons (Brandt). Bases on balls: Off Lyons, 0; off Mapel, 1. Struck out: Lyons, 7; Mapel, 5. Sacrifice hit: Berger. Left on bases: Wichita, 5; Joplin, 6. Umpire: Muller. Time, 1:30.

Metcalf Clothiers Win Speedy Game From Armours

The Metcalf Clothiers of Council Bluffs defeated the Armours Sunday afternoon, 14 to 6. The Clothiers rapped out 5 two-base hits. Next Sunday the Metcalf Clothiers will play the Murphy Did Its. Score:

METCALFS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ARMOURS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Srnsen,ss	6	4	1	4	0	Collins,ss	4	3	2	3	2
Snglwd,1b	4	1	9	0	1	Craves,lf	4	1	2	0	0
W.Pbst,2b	6	3	0	2	2	Mayfld,cf	4	1	0	0	1
G.Probst,p	6	2	0	3	0	Cocran,3b	5	3	1	4	0
Hansen,rf	6	2	0	0	0	Ryan,1b	3	0	8	0	1
Wlcott,2b	5	3	2	1	0	J.Colns,rf	5	0	0	0	0
Achatz,c	4	1	6	0	1	Gllam,2b	4	0	6	1	1
Guinee,lf	3	1	4	0	0	Miller c	4	3	8	1	0
Mhoney,cf	2	0	3	0	0	A.Graves,p	2	0	0	1	0
Schknz,cf	0	0	1	1	0	Stlmock,c	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	17	27	11	4	Totals	37	11	27	10	5

Metcalfs	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	—14
Armours	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 6

Two-base hits: Sorensen, W. Probst (2), G. Probst, Wolcott, M. Collins, Cocran, Miller. Sacrifice hits: Guinnee, Mahoney. Double plays: Schucketang to Wolcott, Wolcott, Sorensen to Swingwood, Collins, Gillam to Ryan. Struck out: By Graves, 4; by Stillmock, 4; G. Probst, 6. Bases on balls: By A. Graves, 1; by Stillmock, 2; by G. Probst, 3.

White Sox Will Not Visit St. Louis Until September

The Chicago White Sox, under the American league schedule arrangement, do not return to St. Louis until the first week in September, when they are booked for three days. The two games recently postponed by bad weather will wait until then to be played off.

Jackson '100 Per Cent Sound,' Is Verdict of Military Test

Philadelphia, May 12.—Joe Jackson, left fielder of the Chicago White Sox, which club is playing a series of games with the Athletics, was examined here today for military service. The examining physician pronounced him 100 per cent sound.

Notes of the Game

Des Moines gain today. It will be ladies' day. Game starts at 3:15.

Stewart and Murphy were the only Boosters who worried Merz. Stewart, a youngster who ordinarily is a weak hitter, combed three safeties on Otto.

About 2,000 fans were out ot see the game. The weather is still a little too sharp, apparently, and the fans prefer to stick to the fireside.

During the game a base ball autographed by Grover Cleveland Alexander was auctioned off for the benefit of the soldiers' athletic fund. F. F. Devore got the pill.

Mr. Musser has just returned to the Western league from the Chicago White Sox where he found the company a little too fast. Musser also found Omaha a little too fast.

By the victories of Saturday and Sunday the Rourkes are within one game of the Boosters. Another victoy for Jackson's men today and Omaha will be tied with the Coon creekers for first place.

Twice Bashang pulled long drives into deep right near the foul line. Both times Bill Hunter with uncanny intuition was waiting for them. Had Hunter been playing in his regular position, both drives would have been good for doubles.

Callahan and Defate had a gay time around second. Each accepted nine chances, many of which were unusually difficult, in fancy style. Cal made five putouts and four assists and Tony four putouts and five assists. Cal and Tony make about the sweetest looking keystone combination Omaha has seen in may a day.

SAND LOT LADS UPSET DOPE IN SOME HOT GAMES

Krajiceks Again Are Tied for First Place; Positions Also Changed in City League.

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

The attendance at the various parks yesterday, while larger than last Sunday, was quite satisfactory, taking into consideration the side dish of dust that was served gratis to base ball devotees.

To keep out of the cemetery amateur base ball must have the support of the public, not particularly in a financial manner, but by the presence of live wire fans to encourage the exponents of the horsehide game to deliver their best and to mucilage themselves to the game even if they habitually draw the losing number.

Become Real Fans.

So you fans that to date have enrolled as slackers, should resign and go out and lamp the local pill hoisters. After you see a game or two you will undoubtedly become inoculated with the fever so strong that base ball will be the paramount item on your recreation menu.

By handing the Beselins a bunch of goose eggs, while the Murphy Did Its were swallowing a dose of defeat administered by the C. B. Longeways, the Krajiceks are again tie for first place with the Longeways in the Greater Omaha league. Peter McCoy was the chief illumination during the Krajicek-Beselin brawl. He made 17 of the puffers split the atmosphere and secured a pair of two-base whangs. A pair of teams are also knotted for rung two in the Greater Omaha.

Dope Is Upset.

Yesterday's games changed things around in the City league. Now a pair of teams are tied for the roof and three are fighting for corner two.

Neither the Sample-Harts or the Florence Merchants were pulled down, although the Merchants had to fight an uphill battle to conquer the McCaffrey Motor company. The Harts and Merchants has a 1.000 per cent in the American league and the Social Settlement boys made themselves stronger in the basement by collecting the short end.

Both the Trimble Bros., Jrs. and the J. B. Roots clamped the lid on tighter for the attic posish of the Booster league by winning by a large margin. The Trimbles had 25 runs to spare when the show was over and the Roots punched the clock with eleven runs to the good.

Ice Creams Melt.

Evidently the sun was a trifle warm for the Graham Ice Creams, for they melted away and by so doing the World-Heralds won their initial argument of the season by a forfeit.

One of the best games jerked off on the local municipal lots was the quarrel for first place between the Dreshers and Daily News. After a grueling battle, during which several thrills kept the fans intoxicated with excitement, the Daily News copped by a 2 to 0 score. McDermott, kinker for the News outfit struck out 22 and allowed only three hits. This boy ought to be ripe for Class B company.

Battle to a Tie.

The peculiar attraction of the afternoon was the seven-round bout between the Krajicek Jrs. and the Phillips Department store, which terminated with a 15 to 15 knotted score.

For the Krajicek Jrs., Carl Luebbe cracked one for the limit and for the Phillips, Harkins tickled one for four cushions and said belt knotted the score in the fifth stanza with the score 14 to 3 against them and the game apparently lost. The Department children trucked 11 counters across the pan. During the remaining two innings each squad drew blood once.

General Manager Joseph Wavrin of the parks controlled by the association wishes to announce that hereafter the enclosed parks will be thoroughly soaked with water every Sunday morning, so the dust that has heretofore proved annoying to the fans will be cut to the minimum.

No Game at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—The New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers gambled on the weather this afternoon and lost. After jumping from New York after Saturday's game and arriving here shortly after noon, the two teams were prevented from playing by a slow drizzle that began just as the game was scheduled to start. The teams left tonight for the game in New York tomorrow.

American Association.

Minneapolis, May 12.—Score:	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	8	13	1
Minneapolis	6	8	1

(Ten innings.)

Batteries: Williams, Faeth, Kerr and Murphy; Robertson, Thomas, Hughes and Owen.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—Score:	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2	8	0
St. Paul	1	7	2

Batteries: Wheatley and Onslow; Hall and Cobb, Cook.

Southern Association.

Chattanooga, 4; Atlantic, 1.
Mobile, 5; Nashville, 1.
Memphis-Birmingham, rain.
New Orleans, 1; Little Rock, 4 (first game. New Orleans, 1; Little Rock, 2 (second game.)

Amateur Standings

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Krajiceks	4	3	1	.750
Longeways	4	3	1	.750
Murphy Did Its	3	2	1	.667
C. B. Metcalfs	3	2	1	.667
Armours	2	0	2	.000
Holmes White Sox	2	0	2	.000
Beselin & Son	2	0	2	.000

CITY LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stags	4	3	1	.750
National Cash Registers	4	3	1	.750
Morris & Co.	4	2	2	.500
Alpha Camp W. O. W.	4	2	2	.500
Central Furniture Store	4	2	2	.500
W. G. Clarks	4	0	4	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sample Harts	4	4	0	1.000
Florence Merchants	3	3	0	1.000
Mc Caffrey Motor Co.	4	2	2	.500
Trimble Bros	4	2	2	.500
C. B. Men's Fashion Shop	4	1	3	.250
Social Settlement	5	0	5	.000

BOOSTER LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Trimble Bros., jrs.	3	3	0	1.000
J. B. Roots	3	3	0	1.000
Townsends	3	2	1	.667
Ramblers	3	2	1	.667
Parsley Commission Co.	5	3	2	.600
Homesteads	4	1	3	.250
Riggs Optical Co.	2	0	2	.000
Harley-Davidsons	5	0	5	.000

INTER-CITY LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Daily News	5	5	0	1.000
Dresher Bros.	4	3	1	.750
Phillips Dept. Store	4	2	2	.500
Krajiceks	4	2	2	.500
World Heralds	4	1	3	.250
Graham Ice Creams	5	0	5	.000

Yesterday's Results.

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE.

Armours, 6; C. B. Metcalfs, 14.
H. Beselin & Son, 0; Krajiceks, 8.
Murphy-Did-Its, 4; C. B. Longeways, 6.

CITY LEAGUE.

Stags, 9; Alpha Camp, W. O. W., 3.
National Cash Register, 9; Morris & Co., 6.
Central Furniture Store against W. G. Clarks, forfeited to Central Furniture.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

McCaffrey Motor Co., 2; Florence Merchants, 4.
Trimble Bros., 8; Men's Fashion Shop, 0.
Sample Harts, 13; Social Settlement, 4.

BOOSTER LEAGUE.

Trimble Bros,jr., 25; Harley-Davidsons, 0.
J. B. Roots, 13; Homesteads, 2.
Parsley Commission Co., 2; Townsends, 12.
Riggs Optical Co., 5; Ramblers, 10.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

World Heralds against Graham Ice Creams, forfeited to World Heralds.
Dresher Bros. 0; Daily News, 2.
Phillips, Dept. Store, 15; Krajicek, jrs., 15. Seven innings.

MURPHYS EASY FOR LONGEWAYS; POTACH GOES UP

By batting Potach out of the box in the third inning and scoring five runs, the Longeways piled up a lead on the Murphy Did Its. Outside of the seventh, "Monk" Manske was invincible.

A running one-handed catch of a line drive by Lockwood was the fielding feature, while Carl McDowell carried off the slugging honors with two doubles. "Babe" Lund, newest recruit of the Longeways, played a good game in center. Score:

LONGEWAYS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MURPHY DID ITS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Philps,3b	4	0	1	3	0	S.Fltn,cf	4	1	1	0	1
Haller,ss	2	1	2	3	2	Coady,2b	4	0	0	5	1
Jones,c	3	2	8	1	0	Minkus,ss	4	0	2	3	2
M'Dwl,1b	4	2	9	0	1	Holbrk,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Manske,p	4	0	0	2	0	Hazen,lf	4	0	0	0	0
Kendy,2b	4	1	1	2	0	Claire,3b	4	1	0	1	0
Lund,cf	4	0	3	0	0	R.Fltn,1b	4	0	13	0	0
Frances,rf	4	0	1	0	1	Rushbg,c	3	2	8	2	0
Lckwd,lf	3	1	1	1	0	Potach,p	1	0	0	0	0
						Hay,p	2	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	7*	26	13	4	Totals	33	5	24	14	4

*Coady out for bunting third strike.

Murphys	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4
Longeways	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	*	—6

Three-base hit: Haller. Two-base hits: McDowell (2), Kennedy, Hay. Struck out: By Manske, 8; by Hay, 8. Bases on balls: Off Hay, 1; off Manske, 3. Hit by pitched ball: S. Feltman, Haller, Jones. Sacrifice fly: Jones. Left on bases: Murphys, 6; Longeways, 5. Pitching record: Potach, two and two-third innings, 4 runs, 5 hits; Hay, five and one-third innings, 1 run, 2 hits. Time of game: 2:00. Umpire: Holmes. Losing pitcher: Potach.

Most Valuable Memphis Player to Get $500 Prize

Russell Gardner, St. Louis millionaire and chief backer of the Memphis Southern league club, has offered three prizes for Memphis players. One is of $500 for the most valuable player on the team. Other prizes are $200 and $50 for excellence in certain brands of performance. Whether such prizes come under the ban, as laid down by the National commission in the Lajoie case, is an open question.

Memphis Loses Another Athlete to the Service

The Memphis club lost its third player to the army since the season opened when Pitcher Bill Thweat was called to service. He was a youngster who had been picked up in Mississippi, and he looked like a good prospect. He was 22 years of age, stood six feet and five inches high in his socks, and weighed over 200 pounds. He should make some soldier.

Clarke Griffith on Trail Of First Class Receiver

Manager Clark Griffith is hard put for catching material. One report has it he will take on Val Picinich from Atlanta, another that he will make a deal with the Yankees by which he will get either Tom Clark or Harold Rue.

Today's Sport Calendar

Bench Shows: Annual show of Rhode Island Kennel club, at Providence.

Tennis: New England Intercollegiate championship tournament opens at Boston.

Boxing: Lew Tendler vs Phil Bloom, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia. George Caney vs Frankie Callahan, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia. Rocky Kansas vs Willie Jackson, 15 rounds, at Baltimore.

SCENE CHANGES MAKING OF FOUR SECOND BASEMEN

Pratt, Magee, Doyle and Gedeon All Show Improvement After Being Transferred to Other Clubs.

New York, May 12.—Four transplanted second basemen in the big show are playing better ball this season with their new teams than they played before.

The four in question are Derrill Pratt, who came to the Yankees from the Browns; Lee Magee, traded to the Reds by the Browns in a three-cornered deal with New York; Larry Doyle, who came back to McGraw via Boston and Chicago, and Joe Gedeon, formerly with the Yanks and now the regular second sacker of the Brownies.

Pratt's hitting, so far this year, has been an improvement over 1917, while Larry Doyle's great work with the stick has put new life into the Giant infield. Joe Gedeon, who was always an in-and-outer while wearing a Yankee uniform, largely, perhaps, because he was not kept in the lineup continuously, is busting the pill in better form now that he is with St. Louis, and Lee Magee, who was let out by the Yanks because of batting slumps, seems to have caught the slugging spirit since going to the Reds.

Not only are these four players hitting oftener and more timely, but their infielding is snappier. It often works wonders to give a player a change of clubs, for some players grow stale when they are with one team for a few seasons.

Carpentier Unfit.

The war has evidently robbed the fistic world of a wonderful fighter in the person of Georges Carpentier, who has been retired from the flying corps because of the effects of a long illness which left him unfit for flying. Carpentier is now a physical instructor at the Ecole Militaire de Joinville-le-Pont, one of the great French army schools near Paris. The French champion, who was twice decorated for bravery, and whose work with the French airmen was mentioned many times, is said to have suffered partly from a nervous breakdown and it is doubtful whether or not he will be fit to battle over the championship route again.

Chase and Maisel Two Big Leaguers Who Lost on Change

In discussing the uncertainty connected with big league stars changing their positions, Matty cites two examples of men who were unsuccessful in their ties at new posts. These were Hal Chase, the well known first baseman, and Fritz Maisel, the speedy third sacker.

When Frank Chance was manager of the New York Yankees, Chase was placed at second, but he proved awkward at the position and soon discovered that first was his natural post. Maisel was tried in the outfield and later at second base, only to go back finally to the hot corner.

Frisco Fans Are Aroused Over Poor Showing of Team

With the Coast league season a month old the San Francisco Seals, champions of last year, were safely on the bottom. Jerry Downs is not to be blamed. The club management has tried hard to give him the players he needs, but without success. However, the fans do not look at it that way and the fans threaten to blow the whole works into the bay unless something is done to make it a winner.

Boston Red Sox Take on International Athlete

The management of the Boston Red Sox announces the signing of Frank Truesdale, who was with Toronto last season and is held to be a free agent under the decision of the national commission. Truesdale spent the last winter and early spring playing ball in New Mexico and is said to be ready for work.

Frisco Loses on Deal.

Harl Maggert is not likely to be of much use to San Francisco. He has a bad knee, too susceptible to injury and the deal for him was just so much energy and money wasted. Meanwhile the San Francisco club is keeping the wires hot in its search for an outfielder.

Magee Likes Ham.

Lee Magee of the Cincinnati Reds has a record of seven consecutive hits off Earl Hamilton. He made five in the game Ham pitched in Cincinnati and got two in his first two times up in the game the left-hander pitched for the Pirates against the Reds in Pittsburgh.

Tigers Shy on Southpaws.

Willie Mitchell's departure leaves Detroit but one southpaw pitcher and he—Harry Covaleskie—is a doubtful proposition at best. Jennings is carrying nine right-handers.

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	9	3	.750
Omaha	8	4	.667
Topeka	8	4	.667
Wichita	6	5	.545
Joplin	5	6	.455
Hutchison	4	8	.333
St. Joseph	4	8	.333
Sioux City	3	9	.250

AMER. ASSN.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	8	1	.889
Milwaukee	8	2	.800
Kansas City	7	3	.700
Indianapolis	5	5	.500
Columbus	4	5	.444
St. Paul	3	7	.300
Toledo	2	8	.200
Minneapolis	2	8	.200

AMERICAN.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	13	10	.565
Chicago	10	8	.556
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Wshngtn	11	10	.524
New York	11	11	.500
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Detroit	7	10	.412
Phila.	8	12	.400

NATIONAL.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	18	3	.857
Chicago	13	6	.684
Pitts.	11	9	.550
Cincy	10	13	.435
Phila.	8	11	.421
St. Louis	8	13	.381
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Boston	6	14	.300

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 7; Des Moines, 2.
Sioux City, 0; St. Joseph, 4.
Wichita, 0; Joplin, 1.
Topeka, 9; Hutchinson, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 8.
Kansas City, 2; St. Paul, 1.
Columbus-Louisville; rain.
Toledo-Indianapolis; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston-Chicago; rain.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati; rain.
Philadelphia-St. Louis; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0.
New York-Detroit; rain.

Games Today.

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

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

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

WHITE SOX COP CLOSE CONTEST FROM INDIANS

Gandil's Single, Followed by an Error by Speaker and a Wild Pitch by Enzman, Turns Trick.

Cleveland, O., May 12.—Gandil's single, on which Speaker made a two-base error, followed by a wild pitch by Enzmann let Chicago win 1 to 0. Spectacular catches in the field by John Collins were features.

Because of a heavy rain the game was called as the sixth inning was started. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leibold,lf	2	1	3	0	0	Graney,lf	3	0	2	0	0
Weaver ss	2	0	2	0	0	Chpmn,ss	3	1	0