

ROURKES BUNCH HITS IN SECOND AND WIN, 1 TO 0

Townsend Holds Oklahoma City Clubbers to Three Hits and Gislason Helps Him With Two-Bagger.

Oklahoma City Okl., May 5.—Townsend puzzled Oklahoma City batsmen in today's game, the visiting south paw yielding but three scattered hits, while Omaha walked off with a 1 to 0 decision in the third game of the series. Only one Oklahoma City player reached third during the game, Griffin gaining the sack in the fifth, to see Griffith whiff for the final out of the inning.

A running catch by Nutt in left field and Benson's play on Townsend's offering in the sixth were the choice local bits of defensive play during the game. Gislason hit home the lone run of the fray in the second inning when he nicked Stoner for a double with Dnica on first by way of a pass. Thereafter Stoner pitched himself out of some tight places with the aid of nice support.

OMAHA. AB. H. O. E. R. B. PO. F. ... Rourke, rf. 4 0 11 0 0 ... Johnson, lb. 4 0 11 0 0

OKLAHOMA CITY. AB. H. O. E. R. B. PO. F. ... Gislason, 2b. 2 1 0 0 0 ... Williams, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0

Des Moines and Joplin Play Five Innings Even Up Joplin, Mo., May 5.—Playing in rain and mud, Joplin and Des Moines went through five innings to a four-run tie today. The game was called on account of rain in the last half of the fifth. Score:

DES MOINES. AB. H. O. E. R. B. PO. F. ... Cass, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 ... Joplin. AB. H. O. E. R. B. PO. F. ... Johnson, lf. 3 0 0 0 0

Wichita Wins First Game With 4-0 Shutout Wichita, May 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Wichita won its first game this season here today when it shut out Sioux City, 4 to 0. Lefty Thomas, a pitcher obtained by Isbell from Minneapolis, pitched airtight ball and was never in danger. Wichita collected eight timely hits off

Base Ball Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. ... Joplin. 1. 2. 667 ... Des Moines. 2. 3. 400

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. ... Brooklyn. 1. 2. 813 ... Cincinnati. 2. 3. 813

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. ... Chicago. 1. 2. 778 ... Cleveland. 2. 3. 625

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Won. Lost. Pct. ... Louisville. 1. 2. 890 ... Columbus. 2. 3. 825

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Boston at New York. Chicago at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

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RED LEGS LOSE AND BROOKLYNS GO INTO LEAD

Chicago Gets Six Runs in Ninth, Tying Score, and Wins Out in the Twelfth Inning.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Chicago tied up a game apparently lost to Cincinnati by batting out six earned runs in the ninth today on nine clean hits and then won out in the twelfth, 7 to 6.

The defeat cost the Reds the leadership of the National League. They were passed by Brooklyn, who did not play. Score:

CHICAGO. AB. H. O. E. R. B. PO. F. ... Plick, rf. 5 2 3 2 6 ... Hays, lf. 4 2 2 1 0

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A FEW CABLEGRAMS. SERGT. JOE JAZZBO. 303 Engineers, Coblenz, German: Why don't you come home? The war's over. MINNIE.

Minnie Wurfel, South Bend, Ind.: I know the war's over, but the war doesn't know it. JOE.

Everybody's home now except you and the home guards. What are you doing? Engineers didn't start fighting until the fighting was over. Got to stay here and count the gate receipts. JOE.

You better come home. I like you, but I ain't going to marry any bald-headed guy. MINNIE. Asked the general for a discharge and he made me a top sergeant. Asked him again and he made me a color sergeant. Asked him again and he made me a battalion sergeant. Every time I ask for my discharge the old bird makes me a different kind of a sergeant. JOE.

Are you being promoted or just shuffled like a deck of cards? MINNIE. Don't know what it's all about. Got four foreign stripes on my sleeve now. After the first 10 or 11 stripes, they say, your arm gets numb and you don't mind it. Looks like Uncle Sam is going to make Coblenz a permanent camp. JOE.

Why don't you come home and get married? MINNIE. One war at a time. JOE. Come home. MINNIE. Wadings' bad. JOE.

What are you birds doing over there? Engineers have got to clean up Europe. Iron out the Alps and take the barbs out of the barbed wire so that it will be safe for kids to teehee on. Also have to make battlefields tidy. Putting lace curtains in trenches and wallpapering all the shell holes. JOE.

Are you an interior decorator? Yes, except at mess. MINNIE. All the other boys are home and getting sore feet from marching in parade. Get those things without parades. Only thing that you can get in the army without influence. JOE.

Home guards are home and paraded up the main stem. Bands played the home guard national anthem, written by Payne. Guess the 5-b guys will be parading next. MIN. Got 14 offers of marriage and may accept a few of them. You and I spent our childhood together. What shall I do? MIN. Accept as few as possible. Will be home just in time to spend our second childhood together. JOE.

Mother says I can't marry an engineer. Colonel Tillingham was in the engineers. He got home last week and ain't been home since. His wife says she was closer to him when he was in Europe. She says belonging to one war is no worse than belonging to 11 lodges. MIN. Just been made a regimental sergeant major. JOE.

Just got married. Why did you send that last one collect? M. J.

YANKS MAKE IT THREE OUT OF FOUR WITH RED SOX

Quinn Outpitches Two of Boston's Hurlers and New York Wins, 5 to 1; Bases on Balls Beat Locals.

Boston, May 5.—New York made it three out of four today from Boston, Quinn outpitching Dumont and Mays, and winning 5 to 1. The first four New York runs resulted from bases on balls. Score:

NEW YORK. AB. H. O. E. R. B. PO. F. ... Vick, lf. 5 0 2 0 0 ... Phipps, rf. 3 0 0 0 0

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BIG TITLE SCRAP TO BE STAGED AT TOLEDO JULY 4

Tex Rickard Announces Ohio City as Site for Willard-Dempsey Independence Day Bout.

New York, May 5.—The Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey heavyweight fight will be staged at Toledo, O., on the afternoon of Friday, July 4.

The pugilists will enter the ring at 3 p. m. and will box 12 rounds unless a knockout terminates the contest earlier in the clash. If the bout goes the limit, a referee, to be selected later, will award a decision on points. The details were announced by Promoter Tex Rickard here tonight.

Willard and Dempsey will be paid for their services, Rickard explained, and will not fight for a purse, which is against the laws of Ohio.

"Having consulted my attorneys," he said, "I find that I am entirely within the laws of Ohio, and according to a decision of law on such cases. Therefore, I have accepted Toledo's offer to hold the boxing exhibition there."

"The Ohio law, the mayor of Toledo is permitted to grant consent. Under decision of the court one is privileged to employ boxers to give exhibitions."

An octagon-shaper arena to accommodate between 50,000 and 60,000 spectators will be erected at a point convenient to the city. Admission charges will range from \$5 to \$50, according to the location of tickets. Both pugilists will train for at least five weeks at the scene of the contest in accordance with the terms of the contract made with Rickard.

Columbus, O., May 5.—Governor Cox tonight declined to comment on the proposal to hold the Willard-Dempsey fight, July 4, at Toledo. Examination of the Ohio law against prize fighting, made in the governor's office, shows that interpretation and enforcement of it is up to local authorities.

The law permits boxing exhibitions for which the mayor if in municipalities of the sheriff, if outside, grants permits; if the matches are given under the auspices of a chartered athletic association and no purse is offered to the winner.

It is said that in the Willard-Dempsey contest, no purse is to be offered, but that each contestant is to receive a definite amount of Liberty bonds. The athletic association requirements also are said to have been complied with.

Governor Cox today received a telegram from J. Drexell Biddle of the board of boxing commissioners of the army and navy, urging that the Willard-Dempsey bout be permitted in the interests of clean sports.

Toledo Ministerial Union to Oppose Holding Fight

Toledo, O., May 5.—The Toledo Ministerial union, composed of 150 pastors of churches in this district, at a mass meeting today, protested against holding the Willard-Dempsey fight here on July 4. The union urged a resolution condemning the fight as being in violation of state laws and those of humanity.

It was resolved that every effort will be made to influence the governor to prohibit the fight and if necessary a delegation will be at the ringside to demand action by the county sheriff. The meeting of ministers was called after word came that Tex Rickard had decided upon Toledo as the site for the bout.

Rickenbacher Chosen to Referee 500-Mile Liberty Sweepstakes

Indianapolis, May 5.—(Special.)—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher, known as the "America's Ace of Aces," but to the auto racing fans as "Eddie Rick," has been selected to referee the Indianapolis 500-mile Liberty sweepstakes, May 31, inaugurating the post-war revival of automobile racing in America. Though "Rick" has not filed his formal acceptance of the honor as yet, this is regarded as practically certain by those who know his deep and abiding love for the motor racing sport, and are aware of the close friendship that exists between himself and the Indianapolis speedway management.

Because he has always been noted for his square dealings, and because he has the regard and confidence of all racing drivers, Carl G. Fisher, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, invited Captain Eddie to become chief official of the Liberty event. Being the referee of a big race is just about as popular a job as umpiring a hotly contested ball game, and there are few men in the United States qualified to handle the contest, the biggest auto sporting event of the year.

One of the greatest compliments paid to the former race driver was that of George F. Kearney, editor of Plain News, the official organ of the air service in France, when he wrote, "Rickenbacher, always fair to friend and foe alike." This was the caption of an article relating the accomplishments of the race driver who enlisted as staff driver for General Pershing to get to France and then fought to get into the air service.

Another singles and doubles bowling tournament will be held at the Omaha allways Saturday and Sunday, under the auspices of Dad Huntington. The entry fees will be \$5 per team in the doubles and \$5 per man in the singles. The tournament will be open to anyone who cares to enter, whether in the state or outside of Nebraska.

The sponsor of this tournament wishes to announce to any firms that might want to back a bowling team and has no entries, he will see to it that they will be represented by a good team if they send the entry fees to him in care of the Omaha Bowling allways.

Fremont Trappers Have Poor Weather for Sunday's Shoot

The stars of the Fremont Trapping club were unable to make any especially good scores at the traps Sunday on account of the poor weather for that kind of sport. A stiff west wind was blowing, making it difficult to shoot with any degree of accuracy. Ray Middaugh and Tom Buch made the best scores of the day, each breaking 48 targets in 50 shots.

The handicap shoot drew only five entries, Frank Middaugh winning it with a score of 23 out of 25. The scores:

Shot. Hit at. ... B. Middaugh. 48 50 ... T. Buch. 48 50

Shot. Hit at. ... R. Middaugh. 48 50 ... T. Buch. 48 50

Central-Commerce Hi Base Ball Game This Afternoon, 32d-Dewey

Central and Commerce High base ball nines will clash this afternoon in a practice game on the municipal lot, Thirty-second and Dewey. Captain Paul Konecky will then try out his line-up in preparation for the opening contest with Beatrice Thursday.

The local high school league will start play a week from today when Central will encounter the Packers on the South Side and the Commerce High and Creighton crews will meet on the Muny field. Two rounds will be played with each team meeting the other three in each round. The schedule for the second round will be the same as the first save that the fields will be changed.

The schedule for the first round of the base ball league follows: May 12—Central and South, Lulus park. May 13—Central and South, Lulus park. May 14—Central and South, Lulus park.

Pa Rourke Returns From Visit to Tulsa; Open Here May 14

Owner W. A. (Pa) Rourke returned to Omaha from a visit to Tulsa, Okl., where he witnessed the opening of the Western League season games between his Omaha club and the Tulsa aggregation. He says the boys ran into some mid-season form down south, but are rapidly getting into that condition themselves and he expects them to go better from now on.

The local magnate comes back to Omaha with plans for a grand opening of the home season on the local ball lot May 14, when the Tulsa club plays the Rourkes here. He predicts that the local club will capture the home series and has hopes of a banner attendance. The boys will be in far better playing condition when they get back here than when they left, for they have been playing in the warm southern climate against teams that were already in top form.

Eldorado, Kan., May 5.—Jack Elliott of Kansas City was high amateur in the preliminaries of the annual Kansas trapshooting tournament, which opened here today. Elliott broke 100 targets.

Kansas City Amateur Makes Perfect Score in State Trap Tourney

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DEMPSEY SAYS HE WILL BE REAL CHAMP IF HE WINS

Declares He Will Not Waste Time on Stage or in a Circus, But Will Meet Challengers Any Time.

New York, May 5.—Jack Dempsey reiterates the statement that if he wins the title from Jess Willard on July 4 he will be a fighting champion and will not waste all his time on the stage or with a circus. Practically every contender for the honors has made that promise, but few have made good.

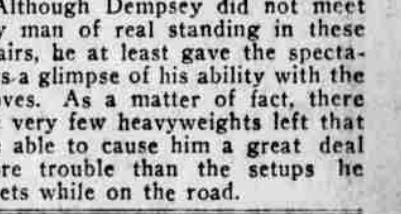
Corbett and Fitzsimmons were slow to defend their titles after winning the championship. Corbett remained idle for two years after defeating Sullivan before entering the ring with Charlie Mitchell. Fitzsimmons did not don the gloves until two years after the Carson City battle.

Jim Jeffries was the only real fighting champion since Sullivan's time. Jeff won the title from Fitzsimmons in June, 1899, and in November of the same year he met a real contender in Tom Sharkey.

It was two years before Jack Johnson stepped into the ring after defeating Jeffries at Reno and then he met a Jeppie in Jim Flynn, who never was of championship caliber. Willard, the present title holder, waited a year before he consented to box 10 rounds without a decision, so that he really has yet to defend the title in a championship fight, although he won the honors in 1915.

It was Sullivan's willingness to show himself at all times that made him such a popular idol. Dempsey already has adopted some of Sullivan's methods. The young challenger met all comers while on tour until recently, when Promoter Tex Rickard refused to grant him permission to risk injury to his hands.

Although Dempsey did not meet any man of real standing in these affairs, he at least gave the spectators a glimpse of his ability with the gloves. As a matter of fact, there are very few heavyweights left that are able to cause him a great deal more trouble than the setups he meets while on the road.



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