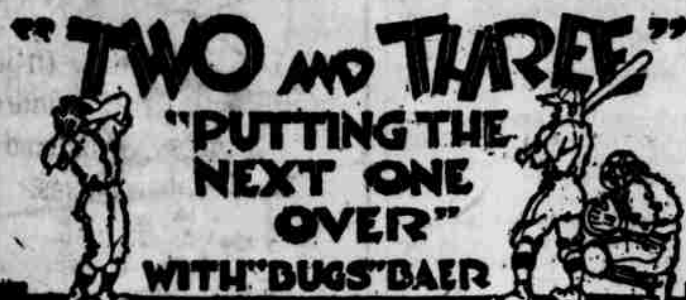


# Play Ball!---Baseball Season Will Open in Omaha Today



TOLEDO lawyers chirp that Willard and Dempsey aren't fighting for a purse. Keerect. They're scuffling for a birlap bagful.

The handles on a jug will mean nothing after next January.

Many a housegaw boarder would like to contribute a little liberty to that Liberty loan.

Jack Curley hasn't been called on his no-fall-no-money-back wrestling matches. There is always a tumble even if Jack has to throw himself.

Brand of base ball being tossed off by the Braves is all right, but not if they charge for it.

Only difference between boxing and base ball is that one fight ends with a decision and the other starts with one.

### May Day.

In the old days before the started splashing war taxes on ice cream cones, May day was a time of confetti-tossing and giggling among the people and relatives-at-law.

The folks used to gyrate around a May pole holding ribbons in their mitts like subway straps. After they got plenty dizzy they would listen to the village band trying to neutralize the racket made by the slide trombonist. The slide trombonist made all the racket, but didn't get near as much money as the piccolo blower.

After the visiting firemen had marched slowly up the main stem, everybody horned into the big picnic and grabbed indigestion from last year's sandwiches. The visiting firemen always marched slowly, as they didn't want to step out of the village. Then the mayor would make the usual mayor's speech that he inherited from his job and the sun would sink somewhere outside the village unless it was raining.

But things have changed since the days when grandpop only wore his necktie on formal occasions. The flapper who buzzed mother to page her early because she was nominated "queenie of the May" now has a big brother who prays for a nice clear May day because rain always ruins the fuses on his set of T N T bombs.

Big brother is a workman who belongs to so many workmen's unions that he hasn't time to work. He keeps his bad ear toward the factory whistles and wears silk overalls cut low in order to display his multi-karat diamond scarf pin. Big brother is a bullshevik—which is Russian for majority, meaning majority of cats, majority of drinks, majority of pay, but minority of work.

The folks still toss confetti on big brother's May day outings, but only the kind made by Mr. Du Pont. The visiting firemen still visit the village on bullshevik May days, but only to put out the fires that big brother has started.

And they still call it May day.

Meaning that you May live through the Day and you May not.

### Hansens Lead Field in Fremont Shootfest, John 1st, Oscar 2d

Fremont, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—John Hansen of Ames carried off the honors at the registered tournament of the Fremont Trapshooting club Saturday and Sunday by breaking 341 of the 350 targets he shot at. Oscar Hanson of Fremont was a close second with 339. Seventy-five shooters took part in Sunday's program. Saturday's crowd numbered 40 marksmen.

### Reeve Knocked Out.

London, May 13.—Eddie Mc-

Goorty of Oshkosh, Wis., middleweight, knocked out Harry Reeve in the third round of their bout here last night.

### Mt. Arbors of Shenandoah

Too Much for Creston, Ia. Shenandoah, Ia., May 13.—(Special.)—The Mt. Arbors were too much for Creston's nine. The Shenandoah team won a 14 to 5 victory yesterday at Amuzu park from the team from Creston. McKee struck out six men for the Mt. Arbors in the five innings he pitched before being relieved by Rilea when injured. Land pitched for Creston, striking out six men and also made a three-base hit.

## Ak-Sar-Ben Officials to Present Greatest Base Ball Team Ever Seen in the City



From left to right: Randall Brown, catcher; Willie Wood, water boy; George Brandeis, first base; John Gamble, pitcher; Louis Nash, third base; Everett Buckingham, shortstop; Davidson, second base; Gould Dietz; right field; Guion, left field; Hosford, center field. Congressman Jefferis, umpire.

With the Ak-Sar-Ben Board of Governors in charge of the festivities at the opening of the home season at Rourke park, the Omaha ball fans can be assured that a real "fast" time will be on the boards. Gus Renz, whose business it is to play practical jokes on the members, promises to have a wonderful surprise, sometime during the afternoon and the Board of Governors' own ball team will take the field and challenge all comers.

Here is the line-up of the Ak-Sar-Ben "greatest team in the world," which Manager Charlie Black says can whip their weight in Omaha cops.

Gould Dietz, the popular lumberman will be on hand with his famed shiplap bat, in right field.

Hosford, the Deer plow man, will be in center garden with a plow to keep him busy.

Guion, Dietz's rival in the lumber business, left fielder, says his 8x10 stringer bat is better than the right fielder's shiplap stick.

Geo. Brandeis, with a sample of his employe tailors' art on his uniform, will be the initial sack guard.

Louis Nash will be held across the field from Brandeis to prevent

an argument by his station at third base.

Davidson furnishes the light for both Brandeis and Nash, so in order to help them out some more, he'll be placed at second base.

Everett Buckingham, he with the wonderful physique, will play shortstop and manager Charlie Black says there isn't a batter in the world that can get a ground ball past this short-field star, he is so fast. He is a naturally built shortstop, being a little less than nine feet broad at his narrowest point. If he can't reach it he falls down and stops 'em.

Randall Brown is the only mistake Manager Black made in the selection of his team. He is placed behind the bat and it is a well-known fact that Brown can't travel fast enough to catch cold, not even a wife.

John Gamble, the famous Plattsmouth Neversweats pitcher of a decade ago, will be on the mound for the Ak club.

Manager Charlie Black will be on the coaching line and if he is not banished by the umpire, the fans will hear a running fire of nonsensical chatter all the time. Charlie has a habit of "butting in" all the time and the umpire may be forced to put him off the field.

Congressman Jefferis has been hired to umpire, the officials thinking he might like this opportunity to say something, as he didn't get any chance to speak during the recent legislative session. If he don't put Charlie Black off the field, he won't get a chance during the game either.

Willie Wood, the well-known ice-man, has volunteered to keep the water well cooled and see that the boys get their "whistles" wet.

Two ancient players will be on the bench to coach and advise the rest

of the team and fill in if necessary. Daddy Weaver, a star of Terre Haute, 100 years ago, and Gus Renz, the well-known emigrant, who came all the way from St. Louis to the United States 200 years ago are the players of other days.

Manager Black says if the Western league can produce a team that can equal his outfit, he will concede the "bakery." Then besides all this, the Tulsa Western leaguers will play the Omaha club in the first of a three-game series. Yeal verily, it should be a great day.

The two league teams will probably uncoil a fast article of baseball for the Omaha club will try hard to crawl up the scale a few points, now that they are almost on equal terms with the southern clubs in the matter of condition and the Tulsa aggregation is fighting hard to regain the top position. The leaguers will present the following line-up:

OMAHA	TULSA
Jackson	Wano
Cable	Gondwin
Doolce	Cleveland
Shelton	Wuffill
Kirby	Myers
Bushang	Davis
Hale	O'Brian
Hartman	Shannon
Hansen	Brokaw
Kopp	Haines
Townsend	Hayes
Mox	Salisbury

### Brooklyn and New York to Get Sunday Ball Games

New York, May 13.—Return to the maximum list of 25 players for each club in place of the 21-player limit adopted earlier in the year was decided upon at a special meeting of the National league, here today. This action was taken as a result of the difficulty which has arisen in placing superfluous players in the minor leagues.

Sunday games were scheduled for the New York and Brooklyn National league teams to conform with the recently adopted city ordinance permitting such contests. The New York team dates are: May 18, 25; June 1, 7, 13, 20, 27; August 17, 24; September 7, 28.

Brooklyn dates: May 18, 25; June 1, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 10, 17, 24, 31; September 7.

### Wichita Gets First Sacker.

St. Joseph, May 13.—Arthur Mueller, first baseman on the St. Joseph Western league team for the last three seasons was released today to the Wichita club. He will appear in the Wichita line up at Des Moines tomorrow.

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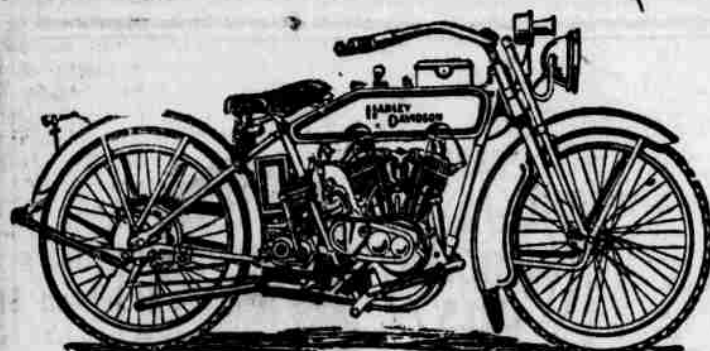
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# BASE BALL---ROURKE PARK

## Opening Game

# TULSA vs. OMAHA

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