

MINERS DEFEAT OMAHA IN FAST GAME, 5 TO 4

Two Singles and Collins' Triple in Eighth Prove the Downfall of Kopp.

Scoreboard for Omaha vs. Joplin. Omaha: 5 runs, 10 hits, 4 errors. Joplin: 4 runs, 11 hits, 2 errors.

Former World Champion Will Write Story of Title Battle for the Bee

Kid Graves, Once Holder of Welterweight Honors, Off for Scene of Battle.

The Omaha Bee will present to readers, the best obtainable on the Willard-Dempsey championship fight at Toledo, July 4.

To have a former champion report the fight for a championship is not the only feature The Bee will offer its readers.



Kid Graves, former world champion, will write the story of the Willard-Dempsey fight.

Defeat All Chaperones. Prior to this bout, Graves and Alberts had defeated the champions of Italy, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Spain, Australia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

Jack Britton was a referee's decision over Graves and the welter title. Britton lost the honors to Ted Lewis in the same ring a few months later.

Graves Instructor. When the United States entered the world war, Kid Graves was early appointed the boxing instructor for Fort Omaha and Fort Crook.

PECORD CHOSEN AS REFEREE FOR WILLARD FIGHT

Officials for Championship Bout Include Rickard, Major Biddle, Jack Skelly and Warren Barbour.

Toledo, Ohio, June 27.—Ollie Pecord, official referee of the Toledo Boxing Association, will be the third man in the ring when Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey meet in their heavyweight championship contest here July 4.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, and Maj. A. J. Drexel Biddle, a wealthy sportsman of Philadelphia, were selected to referee with Pecord as judges of the contest.

Major Biddle comes from an old and distinguished Philadelphia family. He was in the service of the nation during the war and since the armistice was signed has been busy in his efforts to keep boxing on the high plane it gained through sanctioning the government during the war.

Wchita Splits With Saints; Wins First and Loses Second

Wichita, Kan., June 27.—Wichita and St. Joseph broke even, Wichita taking the first, 5 to 4, and St. Joseph the second, 8 to 5.

Scoreboard for Wichita vs. St. Joseph. Wichita: 5 runs, 10 hits, 1 error. St. Joseph: 4 runs, 11 hits, 2 errors.

FOURTH OF JULY MATCH WILL BE NO PIKER EVENT

Gene Melady, Promoter of Stecher-Lewis Contest, Will Expend \$5,000 Before Show Starts.

The enormous risk taken by Gene Melady in promoting the Stecher-Lewis Fourth of July wrestling match can be best estimated when it is considered that the initial cost is greater than it would be to promote a similar event in Madison Square Garden New York.

ROUSH'S HITTING WINS FOR REDS OVER PIRATES

Luque Relieved Fisher in Second on Account of the Latter's Wildness.

Pittsburgh, June 27.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh today, 5 to 2, mainly through the batting of Roush for the visitors.

TIGERS KNOCK BAGBY OFF HILL AND WIN, 6 TO 1

Indians Use Two Hurlers and Two Receivers, But Cannot Stave Off Defeat.

Detroit, June 27.—Detroit hit Bagby freely in the second and fourth innings and won from Cleveland today, 6 to 1.

Rally in Ninth Wins for Boosters Over Oklahomans

Oklahoma City, June 27.—Des Moines rallies in the ninth inning today captured the final game of the series, 2 to 1.

Tulsa Breaks Even With Soo Bunch in Present Series

Tulsa, Okl., June 27.—Tulsa hits were timely today and the locals secured an even break on the series with Sioux City.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing—Summer meeting of Kentucky Jockey club, at Latonia, Ky., Summer meeting of Queen County Jockey club, at Aqueduct, L. I.

Confident of Success.

In speaking of the risk, Mr. Melady said: "I could not afford to enter into an undertaking of this kind if I did not make a practice of only securing the best talent in the athletic world.

The public has been safeguarded for the coming match by the most stringent regulations in the history of sportdom.

H. S. Schlafly Dies at His Home in Canton, Ohio

Chicago, June 27.—H. L. Schlafly, member of the umpiring staff of the Western league, died early today at Canton, Ohio, according to word received here by Al R. Tearney, president of the league.

American Association.

Minneapolis, June 27.—Score: Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 1. St. Paul, June 27.—Score: Kansas City 4, St. Paul 2.

Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Here is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results. For real, downright, harassing, discomfort, very few disorders can approach so-called skin diseases.

Boys' Win 4 to 1.

St. Louis, June 27.—St. Louis defeated but one of its nine hits off Cleotte, bunting them in the first, fourth and seventh innings, and beat Chicago again today, 4 to 1.

Cubs Defeat Cardinals.

Chicago, June 27.—Mann's double, following Plank's walk and Beck's sacrifice, enabled Chicago to defeat St. Louis, 2 to 1.

Southern Association.

At Birmingham, 1, Memphis, 2. Second game: Birmingham, 3, Memphis, 3. At Atlanta, 4, Little Rock, 7. At New Orleans, 4, Chattanooga, 4.

THE BEE JUNIOR LEAGUE TO PLAY SUNDAY-MONDAY

Youngsters Cavort on Diamonds on the Sabbath Morning and in Twilight.

Teams of the Omaha Bee Junior Base Ball association will be seen in action both Sunday morning and Monday evening, and the followers will have the opportunity of seeing the youngsters perform.

Palace Clothing Company advertisement. Features: Men's Wash Ties, Paris Garters, Fashion! Fit! Finish! All Types of New Suits for Men and Young Men, \$25. 'Kool Klothes' for Hot Days! \$12.50. Ribbed, Knit, Athletic Union Suits, 98c. Men's White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.95. Panama Hats, \$2.25. Saturday Specials in Boys' Quality Furnishings, \$14.75. Straw Hats, \$1. A Great Sale of SHIRTS and TROUSERS, \$1.25 and \$3.48.