

HARD HITTING IN EARLY INNINGS WIN FOR WITCHES

Rourke's Unable to Cop Game, Although They Make Ten Bingles Off Liston.

Wichita, Kan., June 28.—Wichita took a close game from Omaha, 7 to 6, by hitting hard in the early innings. Score: R H E. OMAHA: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. ... WITCHITA: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. ...

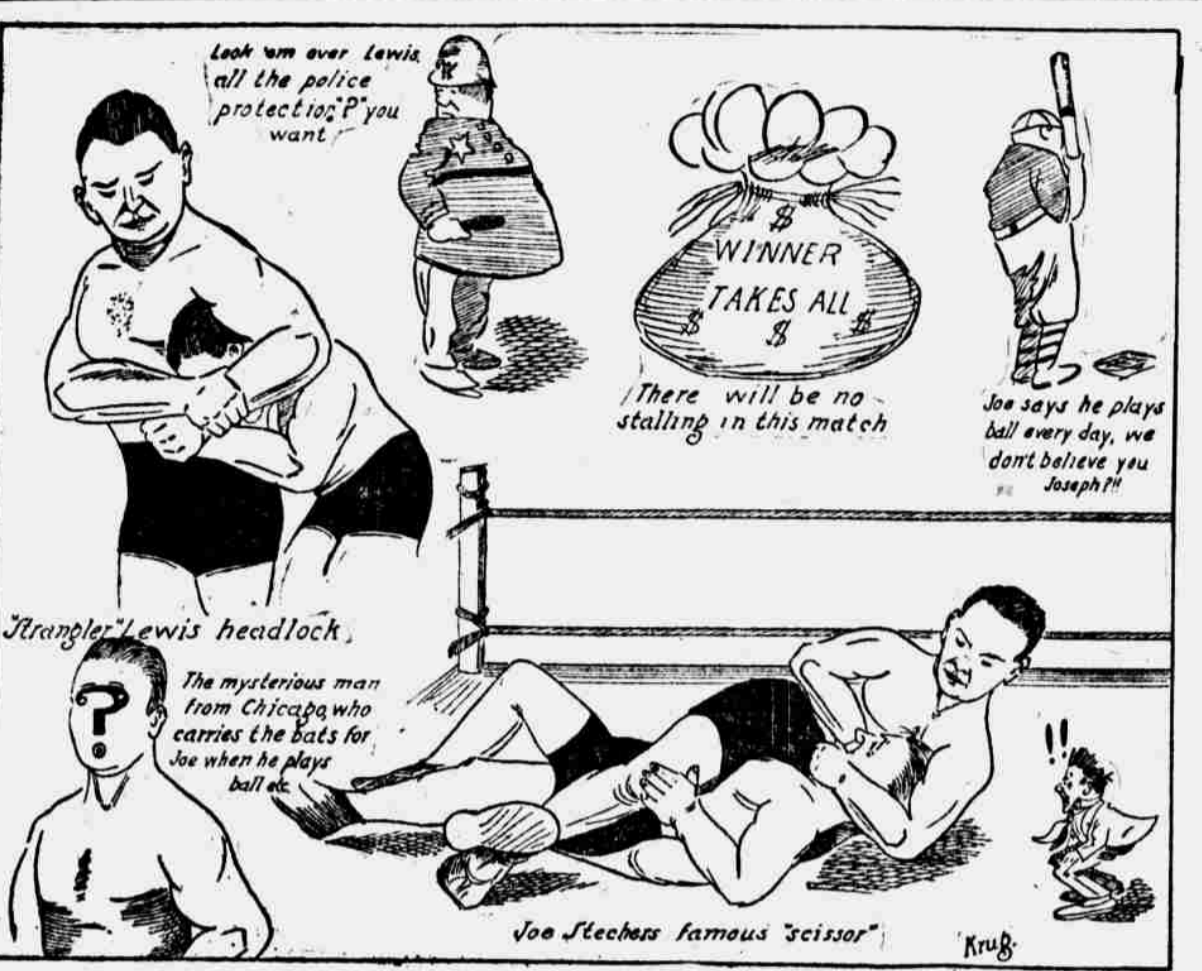
Base Ball Standings

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Scissors vs. Headlock



St. Joseph at Joplin, Mo. Wichita, 7; Omaha, 6. St. Joseph at Tulsa, Okla. City, 1. Omaha at Wichita, (two games). Sioux City at Brookings, S. D. St. Joseph at Joplin (two games). Des Moines at Tulsa (two games).

Spots Win Opener From the Cooties by Score of 5 to 1

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 28.—Sioux City bunched hits on Dennis in the second inning today and defeated Oklahoma City, 5 to 1, in the opening game of the series. Score: OMAHA: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. ... OKLAHOMA CITY: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. ...

American Athletes Far in Lead in Paris Interallied Games

Pershing Stadium, June 28.—America's score in the inter-allied games, as the result of today's victories is 19 points. France and Canada are tied for second place with two points each, and New Zealand third with one point.

SALLEE PROVES EFFECTIVE AND REDS WIN AGAIN

Cincinnati Scores 3-0 Shutout Over Opponents; Hurler Allows But Four Bingles.

Pittsburgh, June 28.—Effective pitching by Sallee enabled Cincinnati to win from Pittsburgh today, 3 to 0. Miller was unsteady in the first inning, hitting a man, and with two hits scored two runs for the visitors. A hit, an error and a double in the ninth scored another run for Cincinnati. Score: R H E. CINCINNATI: ... PITTSBURGH: ...

Kansas City Announcer to Officiate at July 4 Bout

Dave Stevens, official announcer of the Missouri Athletic club in Kansas City, has been selected as official announcer at the Stecher-Lewis fight July 4. In addition to his duties in connection with the Omaha match he will announce the results of the Willard-Dempsey fight by rounds. A special wire will bring the results.

Returns From Army

Pvt. Bryon Madsen, 3019 Poppleton avenue, returned home Wednesday from Camp Grant, Ill., where he was discharged from the army after 10 months service overseas. Madsen is well known as an amateur base ball player.

Braves and Giants Break Even

Boston, June 28.—Boston and New York divided a double-header today, each winning the first game, 6 to 5, and New York the second, 5 to 3, in 14 innings. Errors by the rival pitchers were responsible for the loss of each game. Score: R H E. BOSTON: ... NEW YORK: ...

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Cryptograms of Sport

By Karl Lee. "Hand grenade throw." This is the new pastime of soldier-athletes at Paris. "Pat" Ryan's hammer and "Tim" Sullivan's short-punt aren't enough, evidently. Walter Eckvall says the west is far inferior to the east in long distance runs. Here's his proof: Mile Run—McCosh of Chicago, 6:32 4-5; O'Connell of Harvard, 6:23 3-5. Two Mile Run—Foreman of Kansas Aggies, 9:50 2-5; Dresser of Cornell, 9:22 2-5. "And MacCay from the Windy City. Headline—"Boatload of 55 Yank Athletes Lands in France." "Titanic or Lusitania?" A dope story says that Gilmore Dobie, the Navy's great foot ball coach, is looking for backfield material being short. "Loop up Eddie Mahan, Dobie. He's a marine now and has never set up at Annapolis. Which reminds us of a rumor circulated in an eastern joint the other day to the effect that Elmer Oliphant is thinking of resigning his commission and going back to West-Point for another "post-graduate course." The Army sports a new "gas" school. "Elmer has had only 22 years of school life. Where's that Omaha police de-

Selection of Referee for Stecher-Lewis Wrestle is Causing Big Discussion

Dodge County Marvel Insists That Nebraskan Be Third Man in Ring and Selects List of Suitable Officials for Event; Billy Sandow Objects to Home Talent; Names His Choice; Reddy a Favorite.

The announcement of Sailor Joe Stecher that he would insist upon a Nebraskan man refereeing the fourth match with Sergt. "Strangler" Lewis has started a battle that will only be equalled when the two men enter the ring at the Auditorium on our nation's birthday.

Billy Sandow, manager of Lewis, is as emphatically opposed to a "home product" as Stecher is in favor of one. The outcome of the argument may end in Gene Melady selecting the third man in the ring or following the example of "Tex" Rickard at Toledo and officiating himself.

Sandow makes the suggestion that Eddie Reddy of St. Paul, one of the premier promoters of the Twin Cities and a former wrestler, be selected to officiate. In case Reddy is not agreeable to Stecher he wants Ed Smith of Chicago, who refereed the match three years ago or Otto Floto of Kansas City.

Omaha Likes Reddy. In case a Nebraskan man is not selected a majority of Omaha fans favor the selection of Reddy. He is absolutely impartial in his decisions and his long experience in both the mat game and as a promoter of athletic contests makes him ably fitted to officiate.

Stecher has announced his willingness to accept any one of a number of Nebraskan sportsmen to decide the winner of the Independence day event. Arthur Lowe of Lexington, St. Sherman of Lincoln or Ernie Holmes, C. L. Thomas and Bert Murphy of Omaha meet with favor in the eyes of the Dodge County people.

While the referee is still undecided the principals are industriously training for the coming event. Stecher on his Dodge farm is working out of doors every day. You could not exactly say he is in the "pink" of condition as his skin has taken on a "tan" hue that is nearly black. The warm winds that have ripened the Nebraska wheat have likewise treated the state's favorite son in a kindly manner. He is as hard as nails and never was in better condition to enter the ring.

Stecher is confident of again "bringing home the bacon" for his followers and is exerting every energy to pin the shoulders of the Kentucky "Strangler" to the mat in the same quick time that made him the premier wrestler of the world. The same winds that kiss the faces of California are conditioning Stecher's opponent in the ring. During his leisure from training Lewis has been climbing trees and assisting in gathering his fruit crop. Climbing trees, he asserts, is a far better conditioner than the system of following the plow used by the Dodge county phenom.

Lewis will arrive in Omaha several days before the match and has made arrangements to complete his training in the Omaha Athletic club. Local heavyweights have been secured to assist the regular trainers of the exponent of the "headlock" when he reaches this city. Lewis expects to complete his training in a whirlwind fashion and says he will dump his partners as fast as he can get to them.

Stecher will remain at Dodge until the day before the match. His brother, Anton, will complete all arrangements for the contest so as not to interfere with the training. Gene Melady announces that all preliminary arrangements have been completed. Workmen are busy preparing the seats to care for the largest crowd ever assembled in the Auditorium. The special cooling arrangement is ready for installation and all of the comforts of home are assured the audience.

UNION GIANTS BEAT PACKERS IN FIRST GAME

Hard-Fought Battle Goes to Chicagoans by the Close Score of 4 to 3.

The Armours and the Chicago Union Giants opened their three-game series at Rourke park yesterday afternoon with a red-hot base ball contest, the Giants winning in a hard-fought game, by the score of 4 to 3, before a crowd of 800 fans.

"Slim" Marshall was on the firing line for the Giants, while Manager Harry Williams of the Packers sent Jimmy Moore, the crack local south-paw from South Side. It was a pitchers' battle between these two crackerjacks, with the honors slightly in favor of the visiting hurler.

In round one, "Wes" Corcoran, considered one of the best third sackers in the city and also a heavy sticker, hit one on the nose for two sacks after Graves and Williams had retired in the opening frame. The Packers scored a pair in the seventh round, the opener at 2 o'clock. Burch and Graves will do the hurling for the Armours. Score: Armours: ... Giants: ...

The following is the lineup for the McKenney Dentists: Sofio, third; Carr, second; Creighton, short; Valerius, first; Sautter, catcher; Stone, left; Morrison, right; Clark, catcher; Rand and Strang, pitchers.

The Sample-Harts had an interesting game to Morse Harts last Sunday by a 2 to 0 score. Krejcie on the mound for the Omaha team held his opponents safe until the sixth round when he had to retire on account of the heat. He was succeeded by Scheer.

C. C. Pace, general manager of the Omaha Printing Co., told the members of the Sample-Harts that they had their last two games he would tender them a banquet. They were victorious in both the ones and food, and will have a good time this week, at the expense of Mr. Pace, who is a great booster for amateur baseball.

The Holmes nine is strong on battery men. Besides Moore, Smith and Lanzer, regular hurlers, Manager Pickett has sent in Jim Sutej or Joe O'Keefe, both writers of the cream of the Omaha team, and also better than the average twirlers. For catchers he has selected Holbrook and Trummer, catcher.

The Sample-Hart-Paxton-Vierling game at Riverview park will be a battle for blood, as both teams are tied for second place. That they will be the last time on the firing line for the Sample-Harts, with his newly-wed brother, Lud, behind the bat.

Following is the line-up for the Sample-Hart-Vierling this afternoon: Sample-Harts—Krejcie, first; D. Haskaba, second; Probst, third; Peala, short; Sautter, catcher; Stone, left; Morrison, right; Clark, catcher; Rand and Strang, pitchers.

TIGERS TAKE SIX STRAIGHT; BEAT CLEVELAND, 3-1

Three Hits by Detroiters and Two Passes in Fourth Frame Put the Game on Ice.

Detroit, June 28.—Detroit won its sixth straight game, defeating Cleveland, 3 to 1, by bunching three hits with two passes off Clevelskie in the fourth inning. Score: R H E. DETROIT: ... CLEVELAND: ...

Senators Take a Pair. Philadelphia, June 28.—Washington triumphed twice over Philadelphia by the reason of the superior pitching of Erickson and Shaw. The scores were 4 to 1 and 6 to 2.

Strunk reappeared with the Mack team after two years' absence. Burris made his debut with the Athletics in the second game and Doud in the first. Score: First game—Strunk, pitcher; Mack, catcher; Burris, pitcher; Athletics, 2 to 1; Senators, 0 to 0. Second game—Strunk, pitcher; Mack, catcher; Burris, pitcher; Athletics, 6 to 2; Senators, 0 to 0.

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Yankees and Red Sox Split. New York, June 28.—After winning New York, 2 to 0, in the first game, Carl Mays, of Boston failed in his "iron man" stunt when the Yankees lashed him hard in the early innings of the second contest, winning by a score of 1 to 1. Mays was the first major league pitcher to pitch a double-header this season. Score: First game—Mays, pitcher; Yankees, 2 to 0; Red Sox, 0 to 0. Second game—Mays, pitcher; Yankees, 1 to 1; Red Sox, 0 to 0.

White Sox Beat Browns. St. Louis, June 28.—A two-base wild heave by Geddon in the sixth put two runners in scoring position, the studs by Jackson drove them across and Chicago nosed out St. Louis today, 3 to 2. Score: R H E. CHICAGO: ... ST. LOUIS: ...

Telegraphers Lose Out in Hard Fought 3-1 Battle. Before a crowd estimated at 1,000, mostly followers of each team, the Western Union telegraph aggregation of ball tossers lost a hard-fought contest to the Orchard-Wilhelm team, by a 3-to-1 score. The contest was a pitchers' battle between Lee of the sports men and Ambrose of the telegraphers with honors about evenly divided. Sentational fielding on the part of both teams kept the spectators on their feet all through the game. The batteries were: Western Union, Ambrose and McCune; Orchard-Wilhelm, Lee and Roth.

Prize Shoot for Returned Soldiers at Gun Club July 4. The Omaha Gun club will hold a special prize shoot with returned soldiers as the honored guests at the afternoon of July 4. A large list of prizes will be awarded in the various events. The regular weekly shoot will be held this afternoon.

Tilden Defeats Williams. Wilmington, Del., June 28.—William T. Tilden, 2d, holder of the national clay court tennis championship, won the singles title of the state of Delaware by defeating R. Norris Williams II, the national singles champion in 1914 and 1916, on the turf courts of the Wilmington Country club today, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

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