Kabibble Kabaret

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, MY HUSBAND THREATENS TO LEAVE ME. SHOULD I TELL MY BROTHER, WHO IS A COP? MRS R. JAUDON—

YES, IF HE'S A TRAFFIC COP—HE'LL TELL HIM WHEN TO "GO".

Double-Header Today, Rourke Park, Omaha vs. Wichita, First Game 2 p. m.

FORM REVERSAL GIVES ROURKES WELL EARNED WIN

Play Rings Around Wiches and, Though Outhit by Three Bingles, Snatch a Victory From Defeat.

The Rourkes showed a complete reversal of form yesterday and though outhit, twelve to nine, they managed to snare enough pearlies to be on the long end of a 6 to 5 score. Manager Jackson gave the boys quite a ribbing up in the club house after the defeat of Friday and again before the game yesterday. That it had some effect was shown on the field, the boys going after their opponents in great fashion.

Manager Jackson was hard to please yesterday and kept the boys on edge all the way. Pitcher Schatzman started the game, but after he had yielded two runs nd two hits in the first, shut them out in the second with one hit and passed two in the third, Bill told him that was enough and called Charlie Kopp to take the mound. The latter gave them nine more hits, but kept them fairly well scattered and they could only get three more runs on them, while the Rourkes made nine in all off Bowman and scored six times.

Wiches Take Lead.

The Wiches jumped out in the lead in the opening frame, but the Rourkes caught them and tied the count in their half of the inning. In the fifth the visitors made one more on three hits, one of them a two-bagger by Mueller. Newasha singled, scoring Mueller, but the Indian was caught at second on a sensational piece of fielding by Whitey Gislason on Yaryan's hit back of second base.

In the sixth frame, though they made two hits, the Wiches couldn't squeeze a run across. In that inning the Rourkes took the lead. Hazen led off with a single and went to third on Schinkel's double. Both the runners scored after Mason and Koop were out on Barbeau's single over second base. Barbeau died on first, as Jackson drove a high one to right field, which was easily captured.

Score In Seventh.

Once more, in the seventh, the locals made two runs on three hits, aided by Gislason's pass. Spellman sacrificed Gis to second and Graham scored him with a single. Hazen brought Graham home with another single and went to second on the throw-in and tried to make third on the play, but Yaryan, in right field, threw to Newasha and the Indian whipped the ball to Marr, who tagged Hazen. Schinkel fanned and Mason was safe on shortstop's error. Kopp singled in this frame also.

The visitors made a determined effort in the eighth, but could do no more than two runs on three hits, which left them one run behind. Marr went out, short to first. Bowman singled and Wilhoit likewise. Washburn came through with his second two-bagger and scored the two runners. McBride skied to Graham and Mueller went out, Gislason to Jackson. The Rourkes were blanked in their half and returned the favor to the Wiches in the ninth.

The clubs will play two games this afternoon, the first one, the regular scheduled game for Sunday at 2 o'clock and the other one is Monday's game advanced one day. Score:

OMAHA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Jackson, 1b	5	1	0	9	2	0
Gislason, 2b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Spellman, c	3	1	0	4	1	0
Graham, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hazen, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Schinkel, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mason, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Schatzman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kopp, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	9	27	15	0

WICHITA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wilhoit, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Washburn, 2b	4	0	2	2	4	0
McBride, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller, 1b	5	2	1	9	0	0
Newasha, c	5	0	2	5	1	0
Yaryan, rf	3	0	0	4	1	1
Barger, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Marr, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	2
Bowman, p	5	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	39	5	12	24	10	4

Two-base hits: Schinkel, Newasha, Graham, Mueller, Washburn (2). Sacrifice hit: Spellman. Sacrifice fly: Kopp. Passed ball: Spellman. Struck out: By Schatzman, 2; by Bowman, 3; by Kopp, 1. Bases on balls: Off Schatzman, 4; off Bowman, 3; off Kopp, 2. Hits and runs: 3 hits and 2 runs off Schatzman in 2 2-3 innings. Time: 2 hours. Umpires: Dailey and Freshwater. Attendance: 750.

Joplin Catcher Gets Only Hits and St. Joseph Wins

St. Joseph, Mo., July 19.—North held Joplin to two hits today, a triple and a single by catcher Collins and St. Joseph made it two straight, 4 to 0. Boehler pitched a good game for the Miners but weakened in the later frames.

JOPLIN.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Burke, cf	4	0	0	0	Pitt, rf	3	0	1	0
Th'pson, 2b	4	0	0	0	Dolan, 2b	4	2	2	0
Nutt, lf	4	0	3	0	Kelleher, ss	3	1	2	0
Smith, 1b	2	0	10	0	Jackson, cf	4	2	5	0
Hall, rf	3	0	1	0	Bonowitz, lf	4	1	0	0
Hale'tt, 2b	3	0	1	0	B'baker, 3b	4	2	1	0
Barndt, ss	2	0	2	0	Beall, 1b	3	1	9	0
Collins, c	2	2	7	0	Crosby, c	2	1	6	0
Boehler, p	3	0	0	0	North, p	3	1	0	0
Totals	27	2	24	0	Totals	30	11	27	0

Joplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	x—4

Three-base hits: Collins, North. Two-base hits: Jackson, Crosby, Bonowitz. Sacrifice hits: Kelleher, Crosby. Double plays: Thompson to Barndt to Smith. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 6; Joplin, 3. Bases on balls: Off North, 2; off Boehler, 1. Struck out: By North, 6; by Boehler, 4. Stolen bases: Dolan (2), Beall, Brubaker. Umpires: Meyers and Jacobs. Time: 1:55.

Oklahoma City Loses and Drops to Second Position

Sioux City, July 19.—Oklahoma City could not hit Rasmussen in the pinches and lost, 5 to 2. By beating Carmen, Sioux City broke a losing streak to the southpaws. Score:

SIOUX CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	OKLAHOMA CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Moran, rf	2	1	0	0	Lindl'ore, ss	3	0	0	0
Go'dwin, 2b	2	1	2	0	Griggs, lf	5	0	2	0
Defate, ss	4	2	2	0	Griffin, cf	5	1	4	0
Meloan, lf	4	2	2	0	Adams, 1b	5	1	2	0
Rob'son, cf	4	2	3	0	Falf, rf	3	1	6	0
Brokaw, 1b	4	2	12	0	Bensen, 2b	4	2	3	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	6	0	Speltzer, 3b	2	0	1	0
Jones, 3b	3	0	0	0	Griffith, c	4	2	6	0
Ras'us'n, p	4	0	0	0	Carmen, p	3	2	0	0
					*Hays	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	27	0	Totals	35	9	24	0

x—Batted for Carmen in 9th.

Sioux City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	x—5
Oklahoma City	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: Malone (2); Goodwin, Bensen, Griffin. Stolen bases: Griggs. Sacrifice hits: Schmidt, Goodwin, Jones. Hits and earned runs: Off Rasmussen, 9 hits and 3 runs; off Carmen, 11 hits and 5 runs. Bases on balls: Off Rasmussen 5; off Carmen 1. Struck out: By Carmen, 5; by Rasmussen, 6. Left on bases: Sioux City 7; Oklahoma 11. Winning pitcher: Rasmussen. Time 1:40. Umpires: Shannon and Vitter.

Des Moines Blanks Oilers; Bunch Hits and Win, 7-0

Des Moines, July 19.—Des Moines bunched hits with errors today and defeated Tulsa, 7 to 0. Sensational fielding cut off the visitors chances to make runs. Score:

TULSA.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	DES MOINES.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Roche, ss	4	2	1	2	Milan, lf	4	3	3	0
Slattery, 1b	4	2	13	0	H'brook, 1b	4	1	11	0
Diltz, lf	4	3	2	0	Cass, cf	5	3	3	0
Tho'son, cf	4	0	3	0	Conn'ley, rf	4	1	2	0
Clevel'd, 3b	3	1	0	0	Breen, c	5	0	1	0
Davis, rf	4	1	0	0	Ewaldt, 3b	4	0	2	0
Tierney, 2b	4	1	4	0	Coffey, 2b	3	1	4	0
O'Brien, c	2	0	1	1	Hartford, ss	4	2	1	0
Barham, p	3	0	0	1	Allison, p	3	2	0	0
*Manion	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	11	24	4	Totals	36	14	27	0

*Batted for Barham in ninth.

Tulsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Des Moines	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	x	—7

Two base hits: Roche, Diltz, Tierney (2), Milan, Allison. Sacrifice hits: Milan, Hasbrook, Allison. Stolen bases: Hasbrook, Cass (2), Coffey. Left on bases: Tulsa, 9; Des Moines, 10. Struck out: By Barham, 1. Bases on balls: Off Allison, 2; off Barham, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Allison, (O'Brien). Passed ball: Breen. Earned runs: Off Des Moines, 2. Double plays: Milan to Breen; Hartford to Coffey to Hasbrook (2); Connelley to Hartford; Tierney to Slattery. Umpires: Holmes and Becker. Time: 1:27.

BROOKLYN GOES TWELVE INNINGS TO WIN FROM REDS

Game Goes Eleven Innings With No Scores; Cincy Gets One in Twelfth and Dodgers Two.

Brooklyn, July 19.—Brooklyn beat Cincinnati today, 2 to 1, in 12 innings. Cadore and Reuther had a great pitchers' battle, neither side scoring until the final inning. Then, with two out, Daubert tripled and scored on Olson's low throw of Groh's grounder. Ward started Brooklyn's half with a fly to Roush; Krueger singled and Grimes ran for him. Kilduff, batting for Cadore, walked. Olson's Texas leaguer to left filled the bases and Johnson's single to center scored Grimes and Kilduff. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	4

Batteries: Reuther and Rariden; Wingo, Cadore and Krueger.

Giants, 3; Cubs, 2.

New York, July 19.—New York defeated Chicago today in the second game of the series, 3 to 2. Home runs were the vital factors of the game. Fletcher hit into the right field stands in the sixth for New York's second run. Merkle tied the score in the seventh by hitting into the same stand with Magee on base. Chase won the game for New York in the second half of the inning when he also hit a home run into the right field stands. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	8	0
New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	x	3	7	0

Batteries: Vaughn and Killefer; Toney and McCarty.

Homer Wins for Braves.

Boston, July 19.—Powell was the big individual factor in Boston's 2 to 1 victory over Pittsburg today. His sacrifice fly scored Rudolph in the third and his home run in the eighth gave Boston the needed runs. A pass to Terry and hits by Southworth and Cutshaw scored Pittsburg's run in the first. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	x	2	8	1

Batteries: Cooper and Schmidt; Russell and Gowdy.

Phillies Take Two.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Five St. Louis pitchers failed to keep Philadelphia from winning two games today, 6 to 1, and 4 to 3, making four straight victories for the tail-enders. Rain halted the first game for nearly an hour and a half during the third inning and made the field a marsh. After play was resumed the Phillies knocked Doak out of the box and won in one big inning.

It rained hard during the sixth inning of the second game, after which Umpire Rigler called the game on account of darkness. Scores:

First game:									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	9	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	—6	8	1

Batteries: Sherdel, Woodward and Dilhoefer; Hogg and Adams.

Second game:									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	7	2
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	—4	4	2

Batteries: Woodward, May and Dilhoefer; Rixey and Clarke.

Red Sox Players Take All Blame for Poor Work of Boston Team

Boston, July 19.—The world's champion Red Sox, now in seventh place in the American league, published today a statement signed by virtually every member of the team, denying that the team's failure was due to dissension or mismanagement.

The poor showing is attributed to "a combination of bad breaks, the failure of some of the regulars to perform up to their past standards, weak pitching and continual bad luck on the field."

Manager Edward Barrow is said to have "treated his players in a manner that could not be improved upon," and the statement adds that "the players are in complete harmony with themselves and with the manager."

Sam Reynolds Wins State Golf Championship When He Beats Young 4 Up and 2

Large Gallery Follows Two Field Club Cracks as They Battle for Title—Tourney Is Voted Great Success By All Who Contested on the Greens.

State Champion—Sam Reynolds, Field club, Omaha.

Runner Up—S. Blaine Young, Field club, Omaha.

Consolation Winner — "Bunny" Guinand, Field club, Omaha.

By KARL LEE.

It was field day for the Omaha Field club yesterday when the finals in the Nebraska state golf championship were played. The Field club couldn't lose. Both candidates were among its members. Sam Reynolds, state champion in 1912, 1914 and 1916, won the honors again yesterday by beating Blaine Young, runner up, 4 up and 2 to play.

Though Reynolds, who was also transmississippi champion of 1917 in connection with various other titles, spent a busy morning following and catching up with his ambitious opponent, the result, after the first tee had been passed in the afternoon, was never in doubt. Reynolds played splendid golf.

Young Not Sure.

So did Blaine Young. But Blaine was just a little less cocksure of himself—sort of lacking the edge necessary to win. He seemed to play on luck alone. Though his drives were hard and sure and his approaches excellent, the ball on the green invariably made him miserable. He missed short putts repeatedly.

The morning's play was even. Reynolds scored seven holes during the afternoon play and Young but three. The game ended at the 16th hole, when Young, though he had a chance to win the remaining holes, deliberately drove short on the tee-off. Reynolds, playing better than par, lifted the ball to the green on the next shot and scored in four strokes.

Match Full of Thrills.

Several thrillers featured the match. The brilliant putting of Reynolds at 10th and 14th holes, touching the rubber for a curved roll of 20 and 30 feet into the cup. The big gallery, perhaps 1,000 people, who followed applauded with vigor. The drives of both at various times during the afternoon drew applause.

Medal play for the morning tied at 82. The scores:

Young—										
Outside	4	5	6	4	5	4	4	3	5	—40
Inside	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	7	5	—42
Total										—82
Reynolds—										
Outside	4	6	6	5	5	4	5	3	4	—42
Inside	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	6	6	—40
Total										—82

Considering the match as a whole, playing was not of championship caliber. Young played a decidedly spasmodic game, while Reynolds developed speed at time when it was least expected. Medal scores for the afternoon were slightly better than the morning.

Reynolds showed slight interest in the match, until afternoon, when, entering at an even score, he began to hurry things in general. Frequently the champion drove a ball into the gully or rough, and at one time, at the eighth hole, inside, he gave vent to his feelings by throwing his club. Young gave up, defeated, at the thirtieth hole.

Successful Tourney.

The day brought to a close the largest state golf tournament ever held in the state. There were over 250 entries, 197 showing up for the original drive at the first tee. Nine cities of Nebraska were represented, Fremont and Lincoln leading in out-state representations. The Omaha clubs entered better than 150 men in the qualifying round.

Large crowds attended the Field club links daily. At the semi-finals when Ralph Peters of the Country club and Sam Reynolds of the Field club were matched a gallery numbering some 500 persons followed the two golfers. Yesterday's attendance was better than 1,000.

Final awards were as follows: Medalist, Blaine Young, Field club; president's flight, Harry Koch, Country club.

Secretary's flight: J. F. Brownlee, Happy Hollow club.

Surprise flight: Jack Webster, Country club.

Vice President's flight: C. B. Stuht, Field club.

Director's flight: F. D. Wead, Happy Hollow club.

Surprise consolation: J. T. Doyle, Elmwood Park club.

The Seymour Lake contingent, Kenneth Reed, last year's champion, and Guy Beckett, one of the most formidable of local golfers, fell into hard luck, losing out in the middle rounds. W. M. Folsom, the Lincoln Country club's star performer, and Z. Marr, Fremont Country club, made good showings. The Ord delegation, numbering five persons, attracted notice.

Play by Holes.

MORNING PLAY.

First hole: Reynolds tops drive. Touches green on next shot, extricating with lofting iron, putts direct to cup, holing on 4. Young drives with mid-iron, but misses direction on approach, coming in on side. Pitches to center of green and holes on 4. Hole halved.

Second hole: Reynolds drives into gully before tee at left of course. Recovers green on next shot, lifted well to center; holes in 5. Young scores in 4, 1 up. First score of game.

Third hole: Reynolds drives to edge of green, but gets away with brassie lifter. Reaches hole in 4 strokes and sinks in 6. Young drives straight on 3, passing road in 2. Third shot brings him on green. Holes in 6.

Hole halved.

Fourth hole: Reynolds slices drive out of bounds. Poor putting after recovery brings former champion a 5. Young misses green on second shot, but approaches with accuracy and sinks on 4.

Young's hole. Score, 2 up, his favor.

Fifth hole: Young slices to extreme right. Recovers too late. Reynolds plays putt to perfection and wins at 4 strokes.

Reynolds' hole. Score, 1 up, favor of Young.

Sixth hole: Putting duel, Young sinking longest putt of game thus far, in nip and tuck fashion, barely tying score of 4 made by Reynolds.

Seventh Hole—Reynolds makes green on 3 after going into high grass on drives. Takes five strokes, his opponent scoring a brilliant putt, ten feet distances, in 4. Score: 2 up, favor of Young.

Eighth Hole—Hole tied at 3. Both used mashie and gained the green with little trouble on the approach.

Ninth Hole—Reynolds takes hole, Young hooking wicked drive into rough and then following with brassie over green. Reynolds sunk in 4 strokes and Young conceded.

Score on outside:

Young	4	5	6	4	5	4	4	3	5—40
Reynolds	4	6	6	5	5	4	5	3	4—42

Tenth Hole—Reynolds gets into rough again and in extricating took extra shot. Young gains advantage on approach from excellent placement, sinking in 4. Hole goes to Young. Score: 3 up, Young's favor.

Eleventh Hole—Young and Reynolds drive to within easy operating distance, both putting twice to gain hole. Score: Halves, 4 and 4.

Twelfth Hole—Hole divided, 3 and 3.

Thirteenth Hole—Young hooks wide on drive. Reynolds lines out direct on green. Young pitches from bunkie but falls short. Sinks on putt at 3. Hole to Younng. Score, 1 up, favor Young.

Fourteenth Hole—Reynolds drives liner onto green. Young lights sixty feet afoul mound and misses short put, ball rolling wide. Reynolds holes in 4, scoring. Score, all even.

Fifteenth Hole—All even, 4 and 4.

Sixteenth hole—Young drives left hook while Reynolds slices to right. Reynolds putts to hole's edge but misses. Hole halves at 4 each.

Seventeenth Hole—Young misses three-foot put on green. Both putted three times after poor approaches, Reynolds finally scoring on sixth stroke. Score, 1 up, Reynolds favor.

Eighteenth Hole—Reynolds and Young both drive hooks into rough at left of course. Pitch well into the mound. Reynolds misses short put closeup and Young scores ending morning flight all even.

AFTERNOON PLAY.

First Hole—Young drives direct on hole, barely making green. Reynolds hooks wide to left. Reynolds putts 12 feet into hole. Young misses one-foot putt. Hole to Reynolds, at four strokes. Score, 1 up, favor Reynolds.

Second Hole—Reynolds gains green in three strokes. Young repeats, but misses 10-foot putt to edge of cup. Reynolds sinks from 12-foot distance, at stroke 4. Hole to Reynolds. Score, 2 up, Reynolds' favor.

Third Hole—Young hooks wicked drive wild to left. Young drives steady down course direct on 3. Approaches six feet from flag, but misses on next stroke. Reynolds recovers and holes at 5. Hole halved at 5 each.

Fourth Hole—Reynolds lifts pretty ball from rough to edge of green. On green in three strokes. Young misses short putt after scoring excellent approach. Reynolds sinks at 4 and Young concedes. Hole to Reynolds. Score, 3 up, Reynolds' favor.

Fifth Hole—Both drive straight on 5. Young draws breath from crowd by putting directly over cup's edge from 40-foot distance. Reynolds misses wide on putt and Young scores on stroke 4. Young's hole. Score: 2 up favor Reynolds.

Sixth Hole—Reynolds drives terrific ball to lay before green. Young fails on approach and reaching green at 3 strokes, bungles putt. Reynolds scores at 4. Score, 3 up, favor Reynolds.

Seventh Hole—Young drives direct on green. Reynolds lights short before bunker but clears with powerful loft with mid-iron, Young pitches to green. Both lag in putts, the hole halving at 5 each. Score, 3 up, Reynolds' favor.

Eighth Hole—Young pitches 20 yards over green. Reynolds drops near left center and holes on 3. Young clears rough and reciprocates. Hole halved. Score: 3 up, Reynolds' favor.

Ninth Hole—Reynolds dubs drive but clears with mashie, pitching over green at north edge. Young clears bunkie prettily and both score even on putts, the count being 4 strokes. Hole halved. Score: 3 up, Reynolds leading.

Score on outside:

									Total
Young	5	5	5	4	6	5	3	4	—42
Reynolds	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	—38

Tenth Hole—Young splices into rough. Reynolds drives straight on flag, but falls short pitching into position. On green at third stroke and sinks ball at 4. Young requires 6 strokes to hole. Hole to Reynolds. Score: 4 up, favor Reynolds.

Eleventh Hole—Reynolds hooks wide. Ball hits caddie on bound. Both approach onto green at 3. Hole halved at 4 strokes each. Score: favor Reynolds, 4 up.

Twelfth Hole—Hole halved, 3 and 3.

Thirteenth Hole—Reynolds hooks wide to left, while Young drives straight down on 13. Reynolds lofts 50 yards to green. Young makes green on two strokes and holes on first put, one of best shots of game. Young's hole. Score, 3 up, Reynolds' favor.

Fourteenth Hole—Reynolds bats out terrific drive down right. Young leads at the green and scores on 13, missing two putts at short range. Reynolds sinks on 4. Score, 4 up, favor Reynolds.

Fifteenth Hole — Reynolds drives straight on flag and all but sinks his approach, making green in 2. Young approaches well and sinks on first putt at three strokes. Hole to Young. Score, 3 up and 3 to go.

Sixteenth Hole—Young drives carelessly, while Reynolds sends liner into center direct on line with cup. Reynolds approaches green on 2 and sinks on 4. Young holes on 5 after good approach. Play ended, Reynolds winning, 4 up and 2 to go.

OFFERS TO THROW JOHN PESEK TWICE IN 90 MINUTES

Plestina Posts $1,000 Cash in Bee Office to Bind Match, Winner to Take All.

By KID GRAVES.

A line here and a line there, is all that has been said of Marin Plestina in most cities in America, but recently this giant Serbian wrestler has shown New York sport followers that he really has the goods and the New York papers are boosting him for a match with Caddock, Stecher, Zbyszko, Lewis or Pesek.

Twice before this, Plestina and his manager, J. C. Marsh, have crossed America from the east to the west and back again in search of what they term a "square deal" from the fans and sport writers, and is now on his third trip. He wants to show the wrestling fans of the country that he is entitled to a match with the leaders of the game.

For the past four days, Plestina and Marsh have been in Omaha, visiting old friends and trying to induce the local promoters to give him a chance, without success. Last night he called at the Bee office witn $1,000 in cash to post as a forfeit for a match with any of them, stating that they had heard that John Pesek had made the remark that he would accept the defi of Plestina to throw him twice in ninety minutes for a thousand dollars, if Marsh would post that amount as a forfeit.

Had Cash With Them.

Last night Marsh had the cash with him and offered to post it at once, actually peeling the bills off a roll. The managing editor of this paper requested that he bring in a check Monday morning, for this amount, Marsh promised that he would and the M. E. instructed me to get busy on it and see if the match could not be put on. He told me to get that match arranged, stage it myself if I had to, to put it across.

Now that is just what is going to take place. Marin Plestina is going to get his chance to wrestle in Omaha, if it is humanly possible to get an opponent of reasonable ability to meet him. He will post his $1,000 check with me tomorrow morning to bind a match with Stecher, Caddock or Pesek. He offers to throw either Caddock or Pesek twice in ninety minutes for $1,000 a side. As soon as this article is written, I will wire Stecher and Pesek, making the offer and will publish their reply.

The big wrestler and his manager say that the local promoters will not give him a "tumble," so I will undertake to stage the match myself. Plestina's manager says he will agree to a winner-take-all proposition or anything his opponent may desire. He will bet Pesek $1,000 that he can throw him twice in 90 minutes and if Pesek wins one fall, he wins the match. The purse can be split according to Pesek's desire, winner all, or otherwise. He has already accepted my offer of 60 per cent of the gross receipts for the match, and it is now up to Mart Slattery, Pesek's manager.

More for Stecher.

More than this, if Joe Stecher thinks that amount too small to take a chance for, Marsh will increase the wager to $10,000 or as much more as Joe wants. Plestina claims to be the best wrestler in the world, and I am going to give Omaha fans a chance to see whether he is or not. Joe Stecher, Earl Caddock or John Pesek, one or the other of them is going to have to take Plestina on in Omaha. The receipts for such a match would rival those of the recent Stecher-Lewis match and would prove really worth while to the winner, to say nothing of the side wager.

While Earl Caddock is considered the world's champion, which title he undoubtedly holds, Plestina also lays claim to the title, for the reason that Caddock has refused to meet him. He is so confident that he can beat Caddock for the title that he will meet him under almost any conditions and make him a side bet of any size desired. Here is a man who practically lays his money down and says, "If you can beat me, come and get it." His attitude must be admired and he is going to get his chance, if the sporting department of The Bee has any influence at all. He bars no man in the world, but first Pesek, whom he will agree to throw twice in 90 minutes or lose, and he will lose the match if he loses a fall.

Now, fans, you can wait until the other parties are heard from and if it can possibly be arranged, Omaha will see this wonder wrestler in action. If it cannot be arranged, the fault will lie with the local favorites and not Plestina or this department. Here's the money, come and get it.

As Told in Kansas.

Muscotah, Kan., July 19.—The rank growth, due to the heavy rains this season, has led to several "whoppers" being told by farmers. Blue grass has been found to measure five feet eight inches tall. Gooseberries are plentiful, bushes yielding 16 quarts to the bush.

Crack Class A Clubs Meet Today to Break Tie for Lead

Ernie Holmes' White Sox Play Murphy-Did-Its at Thirty-Second and Dewey This Afternon; Sunday Scheduled Games May Decide Pennant Hopes in Various Muny Leagues.

By WILLIAM O. BLOZIES.

When Ernie Holmes White Sox and Murphy-Did-Its' tied for first honors in the Greater Omaha league the crack class A circuit, clash this afternoon on the battlefield at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue, it no doubt will be the greatest game ever staged in local amateur base ball circles or this part of the country.

Considerable rivalry exists between these two aggregations, and both teams are out to cop this afternoon's battle in order to break the tie for the championship honors. According to "dopesters", the winners of today's game will no doubt be the winners of the league race.

Followers of both teams are betting heavily on the outcome and are confident that their warriors will be victorious, although the backers and managers of the teams are not predicting the outcome but they say that their teams will win. The game is slated to start at 3:30 o'clock and officials are expecting that one of the largest crowds in the history of amateur base ball will be in attendance.

Special Police Protection.

Special police protection has been arranged for it was announced yesterday and ropes will be stretched along the field, so that the spectators will not interfere with the players.

Two of the best twirlers in local circles will be on the mound, for their respectiave teams. Jimmy Moore, the crack southpaw, and who was slated to join the Des Moines Western leaguers, will hurl them over for the White Sox, while "Butch" Hay, who is known as the "shut-out" twirler will be on the firing line for the Murphy's.

Players of both teams are well-known and have a large bunch of followers, all of whom will be on hand to cheer their favorites on to victory. It is understood that a side bet of $500 is at stake.

With the 1919 amateur base ball association drawing to a close, and at lest three teams in practically all of the leagues, affiliated with the Municipal Amateur Base Ball association, with the exception of the City and Inter-City leagues, running a neck-and-neck race for championship honors, the followers of the national pastime are promised a real treat during the remaining weeks of the regular playing schedules.

Inter-City League.

In the Inter-City league, the Highland Park Pharmacys, by winning from the Harding Creamery Co. last Thursday evening, won the pennant in that organization for the 1919 season, and the Union Outfitting Co. are the 1919 champions of the City, on account of the Bowen Furniture Co. defeating the McCaffrey Motor Co., last Thursday night.

Next Sunday will mark the closing of the Inter-City, City and Gate City league, according to present inuled, unless weather conditions interfere, and the race in the Gate City league according to present indications, will not be settled until the final contests are over.

On account of a ruling of the association all postpoend games must be played off prior to the closing of the leagues, a number of twilight affairs will be on the program this week. These postponed games are due to the unfavorable weather conditions in the early part of the season.

Season Extended.

In the Booster league, the season has been extended a week thereby closing on July 27, instead of this afternoon, as originaly scheduled, while in the American league, on account of the J. B. Roots and American Railway Exchange disbanding, the officials have also extended the season a week, closing on August 3, instead of next Sunday.

Although the Riggs Optical Co., are leading the American league, by their victory over the Paxton-Vierling crew last Sunday, they have not yet cinched the flag, as they have another game with the "iron-workers," that being on the last Sunday, one with the Sample-Harts and one with the Universal Motor Co. All of these teams have a chance for the flag and are playing gilt-edge ball.

The Townsend Gun Co., who have led the Gate City league all season, and were predicted to win easily, are now in second place, while the Omaha Printing Co. Juniors are in first, due to their victory over the Gunners last Sunday. The Townsends in order to even up matters in the league must win the remaining battles, and the Juniors lose today.

To Pitcher Chleborad goes the credit of the Printers' victory, as he has been the mainstay all season, and it was his brilliant pitching that pulled the Gunners out of first place. He defeated them three times, twice while pitching for the Juniors and once with the Vinton Merchants.

Race Uncertain.

Although the World-Herald team is leading the Booster league by their victories over the Trimble Brothers and Benson Merchants last week, the race for first honors is still uncertain, and the final games are expected to settle the race.

Besides the Holmes White Sox-Murphy-Did-Its contest, a number of other feature affairs are on the program this afternoon and the fans are promised some snappy contests.

As a curtain raiser to the main event at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue, the Townsend Gun Co. will clash with the McKenney Dentists, starting at 1:30 o'clock. Joe Ort, the star southpaw of the Gunners, will be on the mound. Other games in the Gate City league will be staged at Fontenelle park, when the Omaha Printing Juniors clash with the Ren Billiard Parlors at 1:30 o'clock and the Beselins will lock horns with the Hermansky Pharmarcys at Riverview park.

In the Inter-City league, the Harding Cream company battle the Curo Mineral Springs at Luxus park, and the Beddeos wrangle with the Harley-Davidsons. Both of these affairs should be interesting as considerable rivalry exists between all of the teams. The Highland Park Pharmacy's pennant winners will be awarded a forfeit game from the John Day Rubber company, on account of the latter team having disbanded.

Merchants Play Two.

Elmwood park, east diamonds will be the camping grounds for the Benson Merchants this afternoon, as they will play a double-header, meeting the Ramblers in the opener, at 1:30 o'clock and the World-Herald team in the main event. The Merchants, according to reports sent out from Benson, are out to cop a double victory, and have ordered plenty of ammunition for the occasion.

The Trimble Brothers lock horns with Leavenworth Merchants, at Luxus park, 3:30 o'clock. These teams are members of the Booster league.

Only one game is on the bill in the American league today. That will be the contest between the Riggs Optical Co., leaders, and the Universal Motors. Curt Peterson, who recently returned from France, will probably heave them over the rubber for the Motor crew, while Jimmy Baumgardner will be on the mound for the league leaders. Other games are of the forfeit order. The Sample-Harts winning one from the J. B. Roots, and the Paxton-Veirlings, likewise from the American Railway