

CHICAGO BREAKS LOSING STREAK WITH BOSTON

Merkel's Homer in First Turns Luck for Cubs—Defeat Braves by Score of 6 to 3.

Chicago, July 18.—Chicago broke its losing streak today by defeating Boston, 6 to 3. The Cubs bunched hits in the first and fourth innings and won easily behind Tyler's pitching. Merkel's homer was the first in the first inning with two men on bases gave Chicago its first three runs, while doubles by Tyler and Flack and singles by Tyler and Flack with an error by Powell netted the other three scores. Score: CHICAGO, 6; BOSTON, 3.



THE GUMPS



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BANK STATEMENT. Report of Condition of THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK AT OMAHA, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1920. Assets: Loans and discounts, \$12,048,492.37; Cash and bills, \$2,830,649.88; U.S. Government securities, \$2,802,219.20; Federal Reserve Bank, \$387,000.00; Other assets, \$1,188,821.93. Liabilities: Capital stock, \$1,000,000.00; Surplus, \$500,000.00; Undivided profits, \$33,602.72; Loans and discounts, \$1,067,718.89; Other liabilities, \$1,812,582.44. Total, \$14,580,285.67.

ROURKES SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER WITH SOONERS

Palmero Twirls Both Games in Great Style—Pat Mason Distinguishes Himself, Too. The Rourkes and the Sooners divided a double bill yesterday, the Rourkes taking the first contest, 2 to 4, and dropping the second, 5 to 4, in 13 long, hot innings. Emilio Palmero, Pat's Cuban southpaw, twirled the full 22 innings. And his work was highly satisfactory. First game: OMAHA: Gielason, 2b; Weidell, 1b; Lindmore, 3b; Haring, 4b; Grifflth, 5b; Palmero, p. SOONERS: Pitt, rf; Moore, cf; Lindmore, 3b; Haring, 4b; Grifflth, 5b; Allen, p. Total: 25-7 23 12 2.

FIELD CLUB DISTRICT

Owner leaving city and must sell practically new 6-room, strictly modern home, beautifully finished and conveniently arranged. In one of the prettiest locations in this residential district. Price \$10,000 and a bargain. D. V. SHOLES CO., REALTORS. Douglas 45, 915-17 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. NINE-ROOM cottage, partly modern, desirable lot, vacant lots, buy from owner, Box N. 18, Omaha, Neb.

NEW YORK TAKES TWO STRAIGHT FROM CHICAGO

Bodie's Homer in First Frame Gives Yankees Good Lead— Collins Does Good Work on Ground. New York, July 18.—New York made it two straight from Chicago today, winning 8 to 4. Bodie gave the Yankees a good start in the first inning by hitting a home run with three men on bases. Collins pitched effectively with men on bases and was accorded fine support. CHICAGO: Gielason, 2b; Weidell, 1b; Lindmore, 3b; Haring, 4b; Grifflth, 5b; Palmero, p. NEW YORK: Leibold, 1b; Beck, 2b; Jackson, 3b; White, 4b; Williams, 5b; Mott, p.

GEERS WINS HIS FIRST RACE OF YEAR, 2:05 TROT

Norman Dillon Equals World Record for Four-Year-Old Geldings in the 2:18 Trot. Toledo, O., July 18.—The veteran driver, "Pop" Geers, won his first race of the season Saturday when he piloted Don De Lopez, a winner in the Maumee 2:05 trot, the feature of get-away day on the Grand circuit. Don De Lopez won it straight heats, beating the favorite, Mignola, in easy fashion. June, driven by Nat Ray, won the 2:15 pace while John Henry, a winner in the stake at Cleveland, took second money. Norman Dillon won the 2:18 trot, going the second heat in 2:05 1/2, equalling the world's record for four-year-old geldings, held by Ramco and Echo Direct. Driver Roy French and his gelding, Roy Grattan, were suspended for 30 days by the judges, because French did not try to win in the Willis-Overland 2:03 pace Friday, and Driver Al Whitney, who had the mount behind Verlie Patchen, was suspended for improper driving in the same race.

ANNUAL STATE MEET TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

The annual state golf tournament will open this morning at the Omaha Country club with more than 200 entries from Omaha alone. Tournament officials said last night that they anticipate 100 more out-of-state golfers, bringing the total up to more than 300, before the lists close tomorrow morning. Present indications are that it will be the greatest state tournament ever held here. Local experts, who went over the course yesterday, said the links were in better shape than any other state tournament links in the last 10 years. The greens are fast and true and the fairways and tees in great shape. Fred Hamilton should be barred, but he isn't. His performance at No. 7 yesterday on the Country club course is enough to bar him for the rest of his life. He took No. 7 in the hole and drove the ball on a direct line from the tee to the cup and into the cup without touching the ground. Some shot! No. 7 is 150 yards from tee to cup. The qualifying round will open tomorrow at 7 o'clock. Play will be in pairs and the pairings are to be made at the first tee. All players will have to register at the first tee on their arrival in order to get their pairings and their time of play. Happy Hollow has sent 47 entrants to the state meet.

ST. JOSEPH SPLITS DOUBLE-HEADER WITH TULSA TEAM

St. Joseph, Mo., July 18.—St. Joseph split a double-header with Tulsa here this afternoon. The first went to Tulsa, 7 to 2, the second to St. Joe, 5 to 0. First game: ST. JOSEPH: Young, 2b; Shanks, 3b; Shorten, 4b; Latch, 5b; Leonard, p. TULSA: Burke, 1b; Murphy, 2b; Terry, 3b; Conroy, 4b; Davis, 5b; Morrison, p. Total: 38 12 17 15.

COLORED PUGS WILL MEET HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Odd Fellows' Convention to Stage Heavyweight Tilt in Auditorium—Both Pugs Claim Same Title. Ed Wright of Omaha and Lefty Al of Kansas City, negro heavyweight pugilists, both claimants to the colored heavyweight championship of the A. E. F. will meet Thursday night in the City auditorium as the feature attraction of the Colored Independent Order of Odd Fellows' convention here. The convention is to open Monday. Thursday night has been set aside for a big athletic entertainment. Wright, who sparred with George Lamson in a preliminary at Georges Carpenter exhibition, is regarded hereabouts as a likely prospect for big fight honors. The dopesters have it that while Wright was training Lamson at Walthill the negro outclassed the Indian. Lefty Thayer of St. Louis and Wildcat Barnes of St. Paul, also negroes, are booked to stage a six-round preliminary. Thayer and Barnes are middleweights. Another good six-round bout is scheduled. After the boxing show there will be a public dance. Three brass bands, among them Dan Desdunes' artists, will fill the big building with popular music. Lefty Al, Kansas City boy, who is booked to meet Wright in the main event of the evening, is champion of the 92d division, a colored contingent, and Wright is champion of the Mexican border, having won that title two years ago when he knocked out Whirlwind Langford at Douglas, Ariz., in the 19th round of a scheduled 20 round bout.

SPEAKER NOW THREATENS TO OUST SISLER

Indians' Manager Stages Sensational Batting Drive—Omaha Players Among Leaders in Western. Chicago, Ill., July 18.—As a result of a sensational batting drive, Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, today threatens to oust George Sisler, star first baseman with St. Louis, from the batting leadership of the American league. Speaker whaled his way from fourth place to second within a week, driving out 18 hits in eight games, and boosting his average from .385 to .404. Sisler's average in 40 games is .389. Speaker's slugger, training Speaker with an average of .398, while "Babe" Ruth, the home run king, dropped from second to fourth place with a mark of .382. Ruth was batting .336 a week ago. In injury to his left leg probably will keep Ty Cobb hitting star of the American league for 30 score of years, out of the game indefinitely. Cobb returned to the game after a long layoff, cracked out seven hits in as many games, and then suffered a return of the injury to his leg and had to be carried off the field. The noted Georgian has an average of .318 for 47 games. Ruth, in addition to his remarkable home run drive, is leading the league in scoring, having crossed the plate 82 times. Rice of Washington kept his bases during the week, but his 35 threes remain high. Other leading batters: Rice Washington, .366; Weaver, Chicago, .351; E. Collins, Chicago, .349; Milan, N.Y.K., .342; Hendryx, Boston, .337; Des Moines, Washington, .333; Jacobson, St. Louis, .329; Felsch, Chicago, .328; Johnston, Cleveland, .326; Chapman, Cleveland, .325; Elmer Smith, Cleveland, .324; McNinnis, Boston, .322; Cobb, Detroit, .318. Although Tris of Boston is on top of the heap of the National league with an average of .403, Hornby, the St. Louis star, continues to be the real leader with an average of .360. Hornby has played in 81 games as compared with 51 for the Bostonian. Lefty Williams of Philadelphia, the leading home run hitter, failed to boost his total above the nine mark. In base stealing, Max Carey of Pittsburgh continues to show the way with a total of 32—an advancement of four within a week. Other leading batters: Smith, New York, .338; Konetchy, Brooklyn, .329; Roush, Cincinnati, .328; Twombly, Chicago, .327; Groh, Cincinnati, .322; Nicholson, Pittsburgh, .322; Hollocher, Chicago, .319; Smith, St. Louis, .319; Myers, Brooklyn, .313. Bagging twelve hits in eight

PROHIBITION BLAMED WHEN HERD OF COWS 'GOES DRY'

Cadiz, O., July 18.—Cows in this vicinity have "gone dry." Prohibition is blamed for this. Due to the dry amendments to the state and federal constitutions, several hundred gallons of wine, confiscated by dry enforcement officers from illegal possessors, were dumped into a sewer not long ago. The intoxicating beverage ran into a creek which runs through a number of pasture fields. As a result of the cows refusing to drink the "spiked" water, there now exists a shortage in the milk supply around here.

GIRL BREAKS RECORD

Philadelphia, July 18.—Miss Etheldreda Bleibrey of the New York Woman's Swimming association, made a new world's record for 100 yards in still water at Willow Grove, Pa., near here, swimming the distance in 1 minute and 51.5 seconds. Miss Helen Moses of the Hawaiian swimming team, finished second, while Miss Helen Wainwright of the Manhattan Swimming association was third. Deny They Will Jump. Philadelphia, July 18.—Whitely Witt, Joe Dugan and Pitcher Ed Kommeled denied here Saturday that they had signed contracts to play with the Lebanon Steel league club, but had intended to jump the Athletics tomorrow morning. Want Games. The Federal Reserve banks of the American league are looking for out-of-town games for any Sunday after July 25th. Write or call Bill Doran at the Federal Reserve bank.

Handicap Match Play Against Bogey at Happy Hollow Club

Play an 18-hole handicap match play against bogey at Happy Hollow Saturday, the first flight resulted in a tie between F. W. Walker, F. B. Weppner and J. A. Lyons, 3 up. The second flight was won by H. C. Woodard, 2 up and the third flight by E. R. Burke, 4 up. Prizes for winner in each flight was donated by H. T. Hall, C. C. George and B. N. Robertson.

American Association. At Milwaukee: R.H.E. Toledo 3, Chicago 2, St. Paul 1. At St. Paul: R.H.E. Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 1, Whitehouse and Heidin Combe and Hargrave. First game: R.H.E. Columbus 12, St. Paul 9. Second game: R.H.E. Columbus 12, St. Paul 9. Second game: R.H.E. Columbus 12, St. Paul 9.

THE PRICE OF SHELTER -beat it

There is one chance, and only one, to beat the rising cost of life's necessities. You must have shelter—a place to live—just as you must have food, clothing, heat, etc. You can't avoid paying next year's prices of food, clothing, heat, etc., because these are consumed daily. But if you Own Your Home, no one can raise the price of your Shelter—that is yours. Whether or not the price of Shelter goes up—-you donate unless you own it. You may rent the first of the month, and on the last day of the month your shelter belongs to the owner again.

OMAHA REAL ESTATE BOARD. Des Moines, July 18.—Des Moines and Joplin divided a double-header here today. The locals overcame a four run lead in the first contest and won it in the twelfth inning, 5 to 4. In the second game Cykowski received poor support while the locals were unable to hit Anderson effectively. Score: First game: JOPLIN: Stutz, 2b; Wagner, cf; Kruef, 3b; Bogart, 4b; Dunn, c; Hanner, p. DES MOINES: Smith, 2b; Wagner, cf; Kruef, 3b; Bogart, 4b; Dunn, c; Hanner, p. Total: 11 11 33 9 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.