

# Kourkes Pound Wichita Twirlers Hard and Win Again

## OPENING GAME OF SERIES GOES TO LELIVELTS

Beck Takes the Hill for Wichita, But Doesn't Last Long—Billman Treated Same Way.

Omaha pounded Beck and Billman hard yesterday and won the opening game of the Wichita series, 10 to 3. Kopp held the visitors well in check.

AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Haney, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Berger, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Home run, East. Two-base hits: Lelivelt, Platte, East, Butler. Stolen bases: Lelivelt, Platte, East, Butler. Errors: Lelivelt, Platte, East, Butler. Time: 1:40.

## Packers Hit Timely and Beat Oklahoma City, 4 to 1

Sioux City, Aug. 26.—By hitting the men on bases the Packers beat Oklahoma City, 4 to 1, here today.

AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Pitt, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brannan, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harker, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tarver, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, p	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	0	0	0	0	0

## Coffey Hits Another Homer; Boosters Win

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Jack Coffey's second home run in as many days gave Des Moines enough runs to defeat Tulsa in the first game of the series today. Later the locals increased their lead by hitting Coffey with errors and won, 5 to 1.

AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Burke, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
McManus, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
McManus, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, p	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	0	0	0	0	0

## Miners Shut Out Saints, 6 to 0, in Opening Contest

St. Joseph, Aug. 26.—The Saints dropped the first game of the series to Joplin today, 6 to 0. Poor fielding and inability to hit lost the game for the champions.

AB.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Robson, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamb, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Concluding Day of Racing Program at O'Neill Has 4 Events

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Ruth Wheeler won the 56th race in 59 seconds, the fastest of the largest crowd of the week at the Holy county fair here Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bagdad was second and Last Chance third. In the 4 1/2-furlong go Goldie was first in 53 seconds. Flash of Steel was second and Parcel Post third. The three-furlong dash was won by Sovereign II in 38 seconds, with Unede second and Rickwood third. All three events were in fast time for the condition of the track and the favorites were exciting. Thursday, the concluding day of the fair, four events are on the racing card.

Bassett defeated Royal by a score of 5 to 4 in one of the closest and most hotly contested games of ball ever seen on the O'Neill diamond and considerable money changed

## BASE BALL DIRECTORY

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	77	52	.594
Wichita	71	54	.565
Omaha	64	58	.520
New York	49	63	.437
St. Joseph	48	51	.485

Yesterday's Results.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	10	10	.500
Des Moines	10	10	.500
Joplin	10	10	.500
Sioux City	10	10	.500

Games Today.

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## Kansas City Champs To Play Two Games in Omaha This Week-End

Saturday afternoon the Kansas City amateur base ball champions will play an exhibition game with the Omaha Steel Works team, which finished in third place in the Greater Omaha league pennant race, and on Sunday afternoon, as the main attraction at Lulus park, they will meet the crack Bowen Furniture Co. pennant winners of the City league and the City Class A champions.

The Kansas City team, accompanied by many rooters, will travel in a special Pullman and arrive in Omaha Saturday morning. Saturday they will be the guests of the Omaha Steel Works and will play at the big picnic arranged by the Omaha Steel Works at Elmwood park.

Sunday's game will be staged immediately after the Maney Milling Co., champions of the Booster league, and the Payson's Fords, pennant winners of the American league, in the second game of the series for the Sunday Class B title.

The Kansas City champions have a number of former big leaguers, and several former Omahans are in the lineup. Voss, who has pitched semipro ball in Chicago and Kansas City for a number of years, will probably be on the mound Sunday against the Bowens. The Omaha Steel Workers' team several weeks ago lost to the Kansas City branch by a 6 to 0 score.

The first of the three-game series between the Byrne-Hammers, champions of the Greater Omaha league, and the Omaha National Bank, pennant winners of the Bankers' league, for the Saturday Class B title will be played Saturday afternoon at Lulus park. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW about The Sporting World?

1. The knickerbocker style of base ball uniform was introduced in 1868.

2. The size of the diamond has been changed since the introduction of the rubber ball.

3. Boston's best year with Cleveland was 1916, when he won 13 and lost 6.

4. A fair ball which hits an umpire on foul territory is in play.

5. Grace Bond in 1904 was revived with a quart of champagne and won the Kentucky futurity.

6. Old Rosebud was named after an extinct (by law) beverage.

7. The 32 highest scores in the qualifying round of the national amateur golf tournament qualify for the championship fight.

8. Bob McDonald is considered the longest driver among the professional golfers.

9. National tennis rankings were introduced in 1885.

10. Corbett was champion from 1892 to 1897, while Fitzsimmons was champion only from 1897 to 1899.

New Questions.

1. Is the ball in play if the batter hits it, though when delivered the pitcher was out of his box?

2. Are stolen bases credited when no effort is made to catch the runner?

3. Did Hans Wagner ever hit 400?

4. Has a Tri-Sacker ever batted 400 in the majors?

5. What famous jockey went to his death in a race on a Maryland track a little over a year ago?

6. What 2-year-old runner has recently changed hands for the record price of \$250,000?

7. How many American golfers have reached the finals in British amateur golf championships?

8. How many holes to a match in women's national golf championships?

9. Is there a rule in tennis prohibiting holding the racket with both hands when hitting a ball?

10. Do boxers wear anything under their gloves when in the ring?

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hands on the result, as large delegations of boosters accompany each team from their home towns. Batteries: For Royal, V. Johnson and Carl Fosberg; for Bassett, Donovan and Douglas. Thursday afternoon Petersburg and Tilden met for the championship of northeast Nebraska.

England has a Hall of Fame for women.

## BROOKLYN WINS CLOSE ONE FROM CHICAGO, 5 TO 3

Vaughn Is Hit Hard—Cadore Is Steady in All But Fifth Inning—Myers' Hitting Features.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Brooklyn won a close game from Chicago today, 5 to 3. Cadore was steady in all but the fifth inning when Chicago scored three runs, bringing the count. Vaughn allowed 10 hits in eight innings. Myers' hitting, with two doubles and a single, was a feature.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Chicago	3	5	.375

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Chicago opened its final series here today and defeated New York, 16 to 4. The visitors batted the local pitchers for 17 hits. New York hit Kier hard in the first inning, but after that the Chicago pitcher had things his own way. Babe Ruth made his 44th home run in the first inning.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	16	4	.800
New York	4	16	.200

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Pittsburgh defeated Boston today, 2 to 1. Powell hit the first ball pitched for the Reds, and the locals tied the score in the fourth. White's safe hit and steal of second, followed by Barber's single, won the game in the seventh.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Boston	1	2	.333

Boston, Aug. 26.—St. Louis evened the series by defeating Boston, 8 to 0. Wellman kept the Boston hitters scattered until the sixth when singles filled the bases with one out, but the next two batters could not get the ball past the infield.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	8	0	1.000
Boston	0	8	.000

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Philadelphia won the last game of the series today, 7 to 0. Hubbell held Cincinnati to four hits, and the Reds had his left thumb broken by a thrown ball in the first inning. Hubbell was hit by a first-inning home run, but he was able to play again this season.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	7	.000

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Philadelphia bunched hits off Caldwell early in the game and won the second straight game from Cleveland, 3 to 2. Kiefer was strong in the sixth, and James' running one-hand catch of Dyke's long liner was the fielding feature.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	3	.400

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Washington broke even in a double-header with Detroit today, winning the first contest, 2 to 1, and losing the second, 1 to 0. O'Neill's double and Erickson's single proved the winning run in the opening contest. In the closing game Oldham held the locals knocked out the night when he was knocked out of the box.

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## WHITE SOX TRIM YANKEES; RUTH HITS HOME RUN

Athletics Beat Cleveland—St. Louis Beats Boston—Weilman Is Invincible.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The Elm Creek ball team journeyed to Pleasanton Wednesday and trimmed them to the tune of 4 to 0, making their seventh straight win.

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Boston	0	4	.000

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## Dempsy Admits He Has Tough Opponent For Labor Day Bout

Berton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 26.—Jack Dempsy, world's heavyweight champion, admitted today that both he and Manager Jack Kearns had serious respect for Billy Miske, the