

Locals Score In Fourth When Errors Bob Up

Triple Play, Ragan to Stapleton to Lelivelt, Prevents Southerners From Scoring in Third.

Armore, Okla., April 8.—(Special Telegram)—The Omaha defeated the Armore team of the Texas-Oklahoma league here Thursday by the score of 4 to 4. All of the Omaha's runs were made in the fourth inning when several wild throws followed by a sacrifice by Ragan permitted the Omaha men to cross the plate in the seventh inning the eighth when Kierce came home after Reynolds had tied to plate, Kierce beating the throw.

The game was exciting throughout and with the exception of the fourth inning was of "big league" style. In the seventh inning the Armore team changed its battery, substituting Pitcher McClendon and Catcher Parker for McDonald and Pemberton.

A large attendance witnessed the contest. After several hours of play throughout the afternoon, a triple play by Ragan to Stapleton to Lelivelt in the latter half of the third inning prevented Armore from scoring after it had the bases full and but one out.

The box score:

Box score table with columns for Omaha and Armore, listing runs, hits, errors, and pitchers.

Announce Rules for National Open Rifle And Pistol Matches

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Rules and regulations to govern the national rifle and pistol matches were announced Thursday at the War department. The matches will be held at Camp Perry, O., beginning August 24.

Waterbury Golfer Wins Low Score at Tourney

Pinehurst, S. C., April 8.—B. P. Merriman of Waterbury won the medal for the low score in the qualifying round of the north and south amateur golf championship Thursday when he defeated Perry Adair of Atlanta in the play-off.

Fights Furnish Thrills In Six-Day Bike Race

Chicago, April 8.—Several serious spills, a fist fight and the theft of a lap furnished thrills tonight in the six-day bicycle race in which the Cory-McBeath team was leading by a big margin at 11 p. m., the 96th hour. The leaders had covered 1,511 miles, eight laps with the rest of the field one lap behind.

Carpenter's Guarantee Of \$50,000 Now on Deposit

New York, April 8.—Carpenter's \$50,000 forfeit money guaranteeing his appearance in a ring with Jack Dempsey on July 2 has been deposited in a local trust company vault, it was announced here today by Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout.

Sport Brevities

Tolson—Joe Burman of New York and Roy Young of Chicago and St. Paul, bantamweights, are here ready for their 12-round, non-decision bout at the Coliseum tonight.

"SPORT-O-GRAPHS"

(Editor's Note: The following article was written for Frank G. Menke by Tris Speaker, universally regarded as the greatest fielding outfielder of all time. Its purpose is to show the youngsters the tricks of outfielding. While it is of the most vital interest to youngsters, it also furnishes excellent reading for the adult fan, for it details the methods which Speaker used to reach his ball greatness. Speaker's article is the fifth of a series that is appearing in this column daily on "How to Play Baseball." Other contributors are Grover Alexander, Steve Blass, Eddie Robinson, Artie's George Sauer, Eddie Collins, Walter Macneville and Helms Groh have appeared previously. Tomorrow's article will be "How to Hit," by Ty Cobb.)

HOW TO PLAY THE OUTFIELD.

By TRIS SPEAKER. (Of Cleveland Indians.) (Copyright, 1921, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

The youngster who aspires to become an outfielder, must, first of all: 1. Learn to catch the ball in the proper and the easiest and surest way.

2. Learn to be in such position when making a catch that he can make a throw to any needed base without whirling around.

3. Learn to throw perfectly from all angles, from all distances and to all bases.

4. Learn to make catches while running backward for the ball. The best way of catching the ball is with the hands cupped. That's the surest and usually the most natural fashion. It may be a little fancier to make the "V" shaped catch at the chest but it's not as sure. And you must be sure about making the catch.

5. After you have learned thoroughly how to make catches with both hands, try one-handed catches. Practice that until you feel you are absolutely proficient in it. But, after you have learned it, never try to make a one-handed catch in any game unless it is utterly impossible for you to use both hands in receiving the ball.

6. Remember, the one-handed catch is to be made only in an absolute emergency. Practice faithfully the trick of facing the infield and especially the base where a play is likely to be made whenever you make a catch. With conscientious effort you not only can do this when making ordinary catches but, in time, you'll learn the trick of shifting around when making a running backward catch so that you can make the throw without lost motion or the loss of time.

7. Speed is of vital necessity in all your actions. Very often the barest fraction of a second determines whether an enemy runner is safe or is a putout victim. Bear this in mind at all times: When one play is completed and another is about to start, get the little action fixed absolutely in your mind. Remember how many runners are on the bases—and on what bases they're likely to do if a ball is hit to you. Then, if the ball is hit to you, you'll know just what to do with it when you get it. So, never lose sight of the ball.

8. Keep Eyes on Ball. Never take your eyes off of the infield until the side is retired. How do you know that your pitcher, or your catcher isn't going to try to catch a man napping off the bases? And how do you know that the throw isn't going to be wild—and that the ball won't roll out your way? So, keep your eye on the ball—always.

9. A man who can make one miraculous catch after another never will merit a job in the outfield if he isn't a fast and accurate thrower. The only way you can become one is by constant practice. Make throws to all bags in your practice sessions. Make them from all distances; make them standing still, make them while running forward, make them while completing a backward running catch.

10. Practice for every base; keep on pegging; practice throwing until you reach a point so that you can shoot the ball with rifle bullet speed to any base, or to the plate. After you are 100 per cent perfect in your throwing ability, keep right on your pegging practice until you'll maintain 100 per cent perfection. It isn't reaching greatness that counts most in base ball; maintaining that greatness is the thing. Shoe string catches are about the most difficult of all. Certainly they are the most dangerous. A shoe string catch may save a run—may even save the game. But if you miss the catch you may lose the game, for the ball is going to roll past you and the drive that you had taken it on the first bounce, may net the batter two or three bases.

SPORT SHORTS

DO YOU KNOW There are now 200,000 reindeer in Alaska.

That 19,094 wild animals were killed in India last year.

That John D. Clay of Houston, Tex., shot at more clay targets in 1920 than any other shooter.

Will Babe Ruth pass the 75 home run mark this coming season?

When the King of Swatters whanged out 54 homers last year, some of the wise birds considered it the limit, while others said he would do better in 1921.

Babe says he is going to do better this season, but he's not mentioning numbers.

According to reports from the south, the way he's clouting the apple in the Yankee's training camp, it seems almost sure he will shatter his 1920 mark.

The Bambino never has been an early starter. In 1919, when he made his first mark, he did not get under way until April 23, while last season he lasted more than a month of games before getting started.

Ruth is overweight and some of the sharps have used this as food for their arguments, declaring that he would not be able to touch his last season's record.

Weight doesn't seem to be troubling the husky Ruth, as he has been knocking the ball to all parts of the southern United States. Ruth says he is all cranked up and ready to crack out a homer in the opening game of the season next Wednesday.

The bowler who fails to strike has to do what an autoist with a blowout does: Make a spare do.

Jack Lewis, manager of Andy Schmadner, Louisville, Neb., heavyweight fighter, has received several offers from promoters throughout this part of the country who are anxious to match the Nebraska man with some of the topnotchers of the heavyweight division.

While Schmadner no doubt could hold his own with Walker, Farmer Lodge, Gumbert Smith, Tony Melchior, Bob Roper and other heavies of this class, his manager is content to let him spend a few weeks at his home preparing for ring encounters.

The Louisville battler looked well in his short bout with Jack Burke at the local auditorium a couple of weeks ago, but three or four weeks in hard training will not hurt the former gop.

"Irish" Patsy Cline, New York lightweight boxer, who is back in the ring after having an operation as good condition as he was before he underwent an operation, will soon be one of the leading lightweight fistic performers of the country.

If you don't believe boxing is a popular sport among Gotham fans, just write Tex Rickard, well-known New York promoter, who has a small army of clerks busy figuring how much money Uncle Sam is entitled to.

Rickard has written to the government in national, state and municipal taxes the sum of \$288,007.50. This huge sum represents a national figure of \$172,391.38 on all taxable attractions housed in Madison Square Garden and a state and city revenue tax of \$105,616.18.

Not a bad season for Tex, eh?

Barney Burch's Omaha Buffaloes are rapidly running into condition for the opening of the Western league base ball season next Wednesday at Oklahoma City.

Yesterday the Buffaloes trimmed the Armore (O.) team of the Texas-Oklahoma league by the score of 4 to 1. "Pat" Ragan, Catcher Stapleton and Manager Lelivelt uncorked an extra act for the Armore fans when they staged a triple play in the latter half of the third inning, preventing their opponents from scoring.

Tenth Game of Chess Tourney Postponed Havana, April 8.—The 10th game in the match for the world's chess championship between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Joe Capablanca was postponed Thursday owing to a slight affection of the eye from which Capablanca was suffering. The game will probably be played tomorrow night. According to the agreement, each player has the privilege of three days' absence from the contests.

Connolly Is Sold. San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—The San Antonio club of the Texas league announced the purchase of Joe Connolly, outfielder, from San Francisco in the Pacific coast league today.

Holder of World's Record in 440-Yard Hurdles Will Coach



Hastings, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram)—Athletic officials of Hastings college announced today that Frank P. Loomis, jr., world's champion hurdler, member of the Chicago Athletic association, has accepted a position as foot ball, base ball and track coach at the local college.

Loomis signed a contract for one year. His duties start September 1. The new Hastings coach was a member of the Olympic team and during competition in the 440-yard hurdles, Loomis set a world's record when he covered the distance in 54 seconds, shattering the old Olympic mark, together with the world's record.

Midget Smith Wins Over Jack Sharkey

New York, April 8.—Midget Smith was given the referee's decision over Jack Sharkey at the end of a 15-round boxing match last night after the judges had disagreed. Smith weighed 118-120 pounds and Sharkey a pound heavier.

Sharkey seemed to have much the better of the fight in the earlier rounds and maintained his apparent advantage until the last round. In the final session he was knocked down two times, but fighting gamely at the bell.

Ineligible Major Leaguers to Form Team

Chicago, April 8.—Plans are well underway for the formation of team of ineligible major league players, with five of the indicted White Sox as a nucleus to play against semi-pro teams in and around Chicago during the coming season.

Joe Jackson, Han Felsch, Claude Williams, Swede Risberg and Fred McMillin are the former Sox players who have been lined up already for the attempt to continue in the game in spite of their banishment from organized base ball.

Pratt Signs Contract To Play With Boston

Boston, April 8.—Derrill Pratt, coach of the University of Michigan base ball team, has signed a contract to play with the Boston American League club and will be in a Red Sox uniform for the opening of the league season at Washington, it was announced Thursday night.

Pal Moore Wins

Kenosha, Wis., April 8.—Pal Moore of Chicago was given the newspaper decision in his 10-round bout with Jimmy Kelly of Chicago Thursday. Although Kelly was the aggressor, the shifty Moore proved too shrewd for him.

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Illinois A. C. Beats Chicago Team for Water Polo Title

Chicago, April 8.—The Illinois Athletic club of Chicago won the national water polo championship through a 9-1 victory over the Chicago Athletic association, which took second place.

The Olympic Athletic club of San Francisco finished third by winning from the New York Athletic club 7 to 2.

Sybil Bauer of the I. A. C. set a world's record in the 100-yard back stroke for women, defeating Margaret Woodbridge of the Detroit A. C. in 1:16.25, which was 21.5 seconds better than the old record. Charlotte Boyle of the New York women's swimming association won the 100-yard swim for women. The time was 1:08.35.

Harry Greb Outpoints Renault in 10 Rounds

Montreal, April 8.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, outpointed Jack Renault in a 10-round bout here Wednesday night. Greb weighed 167 and Renault 182 at ringside.

Tommy Conroy, Syracuse, N. Y., light weight, outpointed Sammy Morris of San Francisco in another 10-round match.

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U. S. ARMY GOODS advertisement featuring various items like underwear, shirts, pants, and blankets with prices.

Dance Empress Rustic Garden advertisement for a dancing matinee.

Empress advertisement for a matinee performance.

Exhibition Games advertisement listing various sports events.

Coast League Base Ball advertisement listing various sports events.