

Buffaloes Trample Over Indians In First Contest of Three-Day Series

Locals Cling To First Place By Superb Playing

Frank Okrie Hurls Good Ball—Allows Five Scattered Hits—Receives Errorless Support.

By RALPH WAGNER. SOMETHING like 50 years ago the Indians were chasing the Buffaloes over the plains of Nebraska, and even right here in certain sections of Omaha.

But, times have changed. Base ball clubs have been formed. Buffaloes have been in parks enclosed with fence and Indians are kept on reservations.

Yesterday a tribe of Indians, who escaped from their reservation down in Oklahoma City last Wednesday, came to Omaha for the express purpose of capturing Burch's herd of Buffaloes, the only ones in the Western league, but after nine innings the Red Skins discovered that it required more than just common ordinary ball playing to win over the Buffaloes.

The score, by the way, was 6 to 2, which doesn't half tell the story.

Lee Scores First. In the olden days, so old-timers say, Buffaloes didn't have much love for Red Skins. The same thing was true yesterday. The Omaha herd started pulling away from the Indians in the initial round when they scored one tally. Buffalo Lee singled and stole second. The Indians were asleep. Lelivelt got a hit when a Red Skin made an error and Lee advanced to third. The Buffalo first baseman started to second and Lee kicked up the dust down the path to home, and before the Indians could open their glimmers Lee had crossed the pan with the initial counter.

Nothing happened that caused the customers to exercise their vocal chords in the second stanza, save a double play by the Red Skins and Buffalo Okrie's splendid pitching.

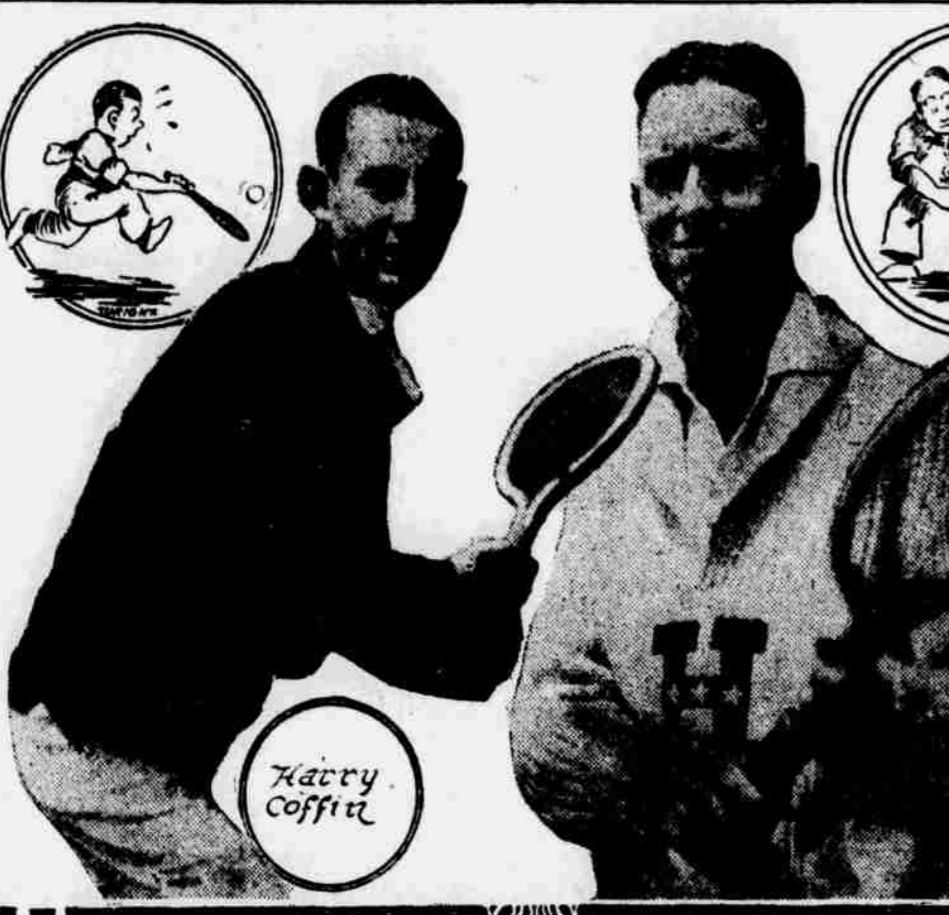
In the third span four Buffaloes made tracks over the home plate. Okrie doubled to left and advanced to third on Gilason's single. Haney forced the Buffalo pitcher at the plate and the game was resumed. Lee slapped one of Pitcher Stoner's deliveries on the nose and sent the ball out to right field for a double, Gilason scoring and Haney advancing to third. Lelivelt walked and all the bags were occupied by Buffaloes. Griffin forced Lelivelt at second and in the meantime Haney scored the third Omaha tally.

At this section of the contest one Red Skin by the name of Dick Breen, manager, started on the warpath. Breen was of the opinion that Griffin was out at first, but his opinion didn't amount to much, as "Ump" Burnside ordered the Indian off the field. Red Skins are kind of contrary and Breen isn't an exception. He walked over to his team's dugout and planted himself on the bench. But, that didn't satisfy Breen. A policeman was called and Breen was escorted off the field, leaving the Indians without a manager to finish the battle. Then Lee scored his second run and Griffin hit his first on O'Brien's line to right.

Score Final Run in Sixth. The fifth resulted in the sixth and final Buffalo counter when Haney tripled to center and scored on Lelivelt's sacrifice.

During eight innings the Indians were unable to solve Okrie's delivery. Oklahoma City collected five scattered hits in the eight rounds and was not able to show a player past second base. This was due to the good pitching of the Buffalo southpaw coupled with the errorless Omaha support.

Los Angeles Star Tennis Players



Harold Godshall, Los Angeles champion racquet swinger, is on his way east to defend his doubles title in the national junior tourney. With him is Harry Coffin, Godshall's former partner, is ineligible for the junior tourney this year. Both lads are doing well in the doubles in the open state meet here, having won every match to date.

HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

Table showing hits and misses for the Buffalo team. Columns include player names and statistics.

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Refuse To Give Protest to Riggs. Managers of the City league at the meeting held last night at the city hall for the purpose of settling the Riggs Optical Co. protest over the Drive-It-Yourself Co. in the championship game played at Fontenelle park, Sunday, July 17, refused to render a decision, and President Jacobs ordered the game to stand as played.

Johnny Wilson Loses Middleweight Title To Bryan Downey. Cleveland, July 28.—The Cleveland boxing commission and the local newspapers last night named Bryan Downey of Cleveland the new world's middleweight champion boxer, declaring he won the title from Johnny Wilson of Boston in the seventh round of a 12-round, no-decision contest here last night by a knockout. Referee Jimmy Gardner of Boston gave the decision to Wilson in the seventh round on a foul. Wilson had been knocked down three times in this round and Gardner had counted seven on the third knockdown when he claimed Downey struck Wilson.

McCook Golf Course To Be Ready This Sunday. McCook, Neb., July 28.—(Special).—McCook's golf club now has a membership of 40. Their grounds adjoining the city will be ready for playing July 30. The tennis club is arranging to amalgamate with the golf organization.

Stoner of Oklahoma City also pitched a good game, allowing the Buffaloes but nine hits. However, the locals clouted the sphere at opportune times and displayed better base running, thus the Buffalo victory.

The same teams meet this afternoon.

Witches Defeat Packers, 2 to 1

Runt Marr Makes Three Errors—Russell Hurls Good Game. Sioux City, Ia., July 28.—Runt Marr's three errors paved the way for a 2 to 1 victory for Wichita over Sioux City in the opening game of the series here today, and put an end to the Packers' winning streak of six consecutive games. Russell hurled a strong game and was entitled to a shoutout. Score: Wichita, 2; Sioux City, 1.

Base Ball Results and Standings

Table showing base ball results and standings for various leagues including Western League, National League, and American League.

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Athletics and Tigers Divide Double Bill

Philadelphia Wins Initial Game, 3 to 2, While Detroit Captures Second, Game, 9 to 2. Philadelphia, July 28.—Philadelphia and Detroit divided a double-header today, the home team winning the first, 3 to 2, and Detroit the second, 9 to 2. Witt's two-bagger, scoring Dugan in the ninth won the opening game.

White Sox Club Makes \$409,337

Financial Secrets of White Sox For Last Six Years Bared At Trial of Players. Chicago, July 28.—The financial secrets of the Chicago American league base ball club were revealed in the base ball trial today, when the defense resumed its bombardment of evidence presented. The club's books showed a net profit of \$409,337 during the past six years, including more than \$225,000 in 1919 alone.

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Rain Causes Delay in State Tennis Tourney

Jupiter Pluvius turned on his feature match brought de-the Omaha field club tennis courts a bath. In fact, he gave the courts such a soaking with H2O that it was necessary for the state tournament committee to postpone all matches scheduled for today.

Yesterday's feature match brought heat to a local player, namely Harry Koch. Carl Meyer of Kansas City did the trick, defeating the former state champ in two straight sets of 6-3, 6-2. The local man put up a good fight to show that he's not a "has been," but the easy sweeping strokes and clever headwork of the Missourian were too much.

Joe Adams made a strong comeback in the second set of his match with A. Philbrook-Smith, Iowa state champ, but lost in straight sets, 6-0, 6-4. Godshall and Coffin made a real comeback in their doubles match with O'Neil and Banister, defeating the local players, 7-5, 6-3. The Omahans had a set point four times, but a rally by the visitors darkened the hopes of Percy and Eddie.

Art Scriber's backhand held no terror for Wray Brown of St. Louis, for Mr. Brown placed the ball where the former city champion's famous stroke could not be used to any advantage, and won in straight sets of 6-0, 6-3.

Godshall's match with Nichols did not speak so well for the Californian. He played splendid tennis during the first day, but didn't seem to get started until the latter part of the Nichols match when he walked all over his weaker opponent, winning, 6-4, 6-3.

Mary Gant, former state champ, was defeated by Mrs. J. White, sister of State Champion Anita Curry, by the score of 7-5, 6-4. Mrs. White had a big advantage in a hard serve which Miss Gant was unable to return during the first set. Miss Gant made many points on her placements and on Mrs. White's lets, while her opponent excelled in a hard drive.

New York, July 28.—The Australian Davis cup tennis players, whose entrance into the United States from Canada was barred at Black Rock, N. Y., last night by immigration authorities, have been released. The United States Lawn Tennis association was informed today. A telephone message from Black Rock to the association said the players' status had been determined and that they had resumed their journey to Pittsburgh.

Pleasanton Wins. Kearney, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.) Pleasanton defeated Ravenna in a first game at Pleasanton by a score of 6 to 0.

Australians Tie British in Meet

International Track Carnival At New York Officially Declared Tie. Traverse Island, N. Y., July 28.—The international track meet between the Oxford-Cambridge teams and the British-Britons today, which was officially declared a tie tonight after a previous official decision declaring the Britons the winners had been reversed.

Three Omaha Clubs Petition for Boxing Permits From Antles

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Three more Omaha clubs asked today for boxing permits from H. H. Antles, secretary of public welfare. They are the Elks club, Stock Yards Business association and World War Veterans. American Legion at North Bend also ask for a permit.

Wisconsin State Team Wins Trap Shoot Event. Fort Snelling, Minn., July 28.—Breaking 488 targets out of a possible 500, the Wisconsin state team yesterday won the five-men team championship of the second Great Lakes zone trapshooting tournament here in a field of seven entries. Iowa was seventh with 459. C. M. Anderson of Esterville, Ia., won the 16 to 23-yard handicap event, breaking 98 out of 100 targets at 21 yards.

Wiser American Legion Nine to Play Norfolk. Wiser, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—Great interest is being manifested here in the coming base ball contest between Norfolk and the Wiser American Legion. The game to be played next Sunday on the Norfolk diamond.

Columbus Horseshoe Pitcher Wins Title. Columbus, O., July 28.—In a horse-shoe pitching contest here last night, C. C. Davis of Columbus defeated Charles Bobbitt of Lancaster, winner of the national league horseshoe pitching tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., last winter, six games to four.

Davis scored 436 points to Bobbitt's 327. In three previous matches, Davis won two and Bobbitt one. Davis made 338 fingers and Bobbitt 298.

Grand Circuit Results. 215 class trotting, three-year-olds; 1000; three heats: The Great (Cox) 1 1 1 Peter Pluto 2 2 2 Belvue 3 3 3

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Champion Wire. Chicago, July 28.—Johnnie Kilbane, finally signed for a boat in which he will defend his title in the world's best tugboat race. Daney Frush of Baltimore in a 12-round decision contest on September 15.

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