St. Joseph Saints Clout Ball Hard and Wallop Buffaloes

Locals Lose First Game of Series, 5 to 10

Manush Gets Two Double Base Blows — Lindberg Triples With Sacks Loaded.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 25.—St. Joseph won from Omaha here today, 10 to 5. The Saints hit the ball hard in the pinches. Lindberg made his game safe when he tripled in the fifth with the bases loaded. Score:

OMAHA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gislason, 2b	3	2	1	4	2	1
Snedecor, 1b	5	0	1	8	1	0
Lee, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Manush, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Griffin, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Mee, 3b	5	0	2	0	5	0
Wilcox, ss	4	0	0	3	8	0
Wilder, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Drugman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baumgartner, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	5	9	24	17	1

ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Corriden, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Fisher, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Honowitz, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Defate, ss	5	1	1	1	4	1
McDonald, 3b	3	2	1	0	3	0
Nufer, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Grabowski, c	4	1	1	8	0	1
Lindberg, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Grover, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
xHeigeh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	10	10	x25	10	3

xSnedecor and Manush out, hit by batted balls.

xRun for Smith in second.

Score by innings:

Omaha	1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
St. Joseph	4 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 x—10

Summary—Hits: Off Drugman, 6 and 3 in 2 1-3 innings; off Baumgartner, 4 and 5 in 4 2-3 innings. Earned runs: Omaha, 1; St. Joseph, 9. Bases on balls: Off Lindberg, 7; off Drugman, 3; off Baumgartner, 5. Struck out: By Lindberg, 9; by Baumgartner, 5. Left on bases: Omaha, 11; St. Joseph, 7. Wild pitch: Lindberg. Two-base hits: Manush, 2; Fisher, McDonald. Three-base hit: Lindberg. Double plays: Defate to Nufer to Grover; Wilcox to Gislason to Snedecor. Umpires: Donahue and Anderson. Time of game: 1:22.

Witchas, 8; Packers, 6.

Wichita, Kan., April 25.—After Metz had tied the score in the first of the ninth with a home run with two on, Conlan parked the ball in the local's half of the frame and broke up the ball game, Wichita beating Sioux City, 8 to 6. Score:

SIOUX CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hamilton, ss	2	1	2	2	Conlan, c	6	3	5	1
Hemingway, 3b	5	2	3	0	Washburn, 1b	4	1	10	2
Elsh, cf	5	3	4	0	East, rf	4	2	1	1
Metz, 1b	4	2	8	0	Blakesley, lf	2	2	2	0
Hartlick, lf	4	1	3	1	Butler, ss	5	1	6	2
Robison, rf	3	0	1	0	McDowell, 2b	4	1	0	2
Marr, rf	2	0	0	0	Haley, c	3	2	2	0
Palmer, 2b	3	1	3	0	Sellars, p	4	0	1	0
Query, c	4	1	4	1					
Roettger, p	2	0	2	2	Totals*	35	12	27	14
Lotz, p	1	4	0	1					
Hillon, p	0	0	0	0					
*Tesar	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	11	24	10					

*Batted for Lotz in ninth.

Score by innings:

Sioux City	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4—6
Wichita	0 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 2—8

Summary—Runs: Hamilton, Hemingway, Elsh (2), Metz, Hillon, Conlan, Griffin, Washburn, East, Haley (2), Sellars. Sacrifice hits: Griffin, McDowell. Two-base hits: Hamilton, Elsh, Metz, Washburn, Haley. Three-base hit: East. Home runs: Metz, Conlan. Stolen bases: Hemingway (2), McDowell. Hits: Off Roettger, 8 in 5 2-3 innings; off Lotz, 4 in 2 innings; off Hillon, 1 in less than inning. Double play: Sellars-Washburn. Struck out: By Sellars, 2; by Roettger, 2; by Lotz, 1; by Hillon, 1. Base on balls: Off Sellars, 6; off Roettger, 4; off Hillon, 1. Left on bases: Wichita, 10; Sioux City, 6. Hit by pitched ball: Griffin. Washburn. Umpires: Burnside and Fitzpatrick.

Indians, 9; Boosters, 1.

Oklahoma City, April 25. — Chouncey Warden held Des Moines to one hit until the seventh, while Oklahoma City bunched hits with Des Moines' errors and won, 9 to 1. Score:

DES MOINES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	OKLAHOMA CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Milan, cf	4	0	2	0	Pitt, rf	5	3	3	0
Grant, 2b	4	0	0	2	LaSalle, ss	3	2	0	3
Horan, lf	4	1	1	0	Middleton, lf	4	2	4	0
Graham, 1b	4	2	8	0	Bates, 1b	5	3	10	0
Wagner, 3b	4	0	5	2	Massey, 2b	4	0	4	3
Turgeon, ss	3	1	2	2	Heatley, cf	4	0	2	0
Yung, rf	3	0	1	0	Tate, 3b	4	0	0	2
Ranner, c	3	0	5	1	Long, cf	4	1	4	1
Black, p	2	0	0	2	Warden, p	4	3	0	0
Cullop, p	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	4	24	9	Totals	38	14	27	9

Score by innings:

Des Moines	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Oklahoma City	2 0 0 0 3 2 1 1 0—9

Summary—Runs: Horan, Pitt (3), Middleton (3), Bates, Long, Warden. Errors: Grant, Horan, Graham, Ranner, LaSalle (2), Warden. Two-base hits: Long, Pitt. Sacrifices: LaSalle (2), Massey. Stolen bases: Milan, LaSalle, Bates, Massey. Base on balls: Off Black, 1. Struck out: By Warden, 5; by Black, 3. Runs and hits: Off Black, 7 and 9 in 6 1-3 innings; off Cullop, 2 and 5 in 2 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Black. Double plays: Massey-Bates, Turgeon-Wagner-Graham. Left on bases: Des Moines, 4; Oklahoma City, 8. Umpires: Ormsby and Holmes. Time: 1:35.

Oilers, 5; Bears, 1.

Tulsa, Okl., April 25.—Tulsa Oilers outplayed Boss Dunn's Denver clan here this afternoon and took the opening game, 5 to 1. Score:

DENVER.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	TULSA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Windle, lf	3	1	2	0	Stuart, lf	3	2	4	0
Wrehl, 2b	3	1	1	2	Bauman, 2b	3	0	0	1
T. Long, rf	4	1	3	0	Davis, rf	3	0	0	0
Gomes, cf	4	2	3	0	Lelivelt, 1b	3	2	10	0
Shanley, 1b	4	0	6	0	Lamb, cf	3	0	3	1
Patterson, 3b	4	0	0	2	Thompson, 3b	4	1	3	2
Spranger, ss	3	1	6	0	McGinnis, ss	3	0	2	3
Spencer, c	0	0	5	0	Crosby, c	2	0	5	0
Gross, p	3	1	0	4	Lukanovic, p	4	2	0	3
*Dunn	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	7	26	8	Totals	28	7	27	9

*Batted for Gross in ninth.

Score by innings:

Denver	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Tulsa	0 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 x—5

Summary—Runs: Stuart (2), Davis, Thompson, Crosby. Patterson. Error: Spencer. Sacrifice hits: Stuart, Bauman, Lamb. Two-base hits: Gomes, Stuart (2), Bauman, Lelivelt (2). Home run: Thompson. Earned runs: Denver, none; Tulsa, 3. Double play: Spranger, unassisted. Wild pitch: Gomes. Left on bases: Denver, 8; Tulsa, 1. Base on balls: Off Groves, 5; off Lukanovic, 2. Struck out: By Gross, 5; by Lukanovic, 4. Umpires: McGloom and Brown. Time: 1:55.

Charley Ledoux Wins Bantam Crown of England

Liverpool, April 25.—(By A. P.)—Charley Ledoux, the French bantamweight pugilist, tonight won the bantamweight championship of England by defeating Thomas Harrison on points in a 15-round bout. The Englishman was floored twice in both the first and second rounds and also was knocked down several times in later rounds.

Phil O'Dowd Wins

Columbus, Ohio, April 25.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight, won a technical knockout over Solly Eppstein, of Indianapolis, in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout here tonight.

Today's Ring History

Thirty-Six Years Ago.
George Godfrey against Joe Lannon, draw, Boston, 6 rounds.

Thirty-Four Years Ago.
Peter Jackson won from Patsy Cardiff, San Francisco, 10 rounds.

Sixteen Years Ago.
Jack Johnson won from Sam Langford, Chelsea, Mass., 15 rounds.

Eleven Years Ago.
One Round Hogan lost to Ad Wolgast, New York, 2 rounds.

Nine Years Ago.
Grover Hayes against Mickey Rodgers, no decision, Pittsburgh, 6 rounds.

Four Years Ago.
Mike Gibbons against Parkey McFarland, exhibition, Fort Dodge, Kan., 6 rounds.

Winning Streak Is His

Winning golf matches is second nature with Bobby Jones, youthful Atlanta player, who for many years has been a luminary wherever there has been golf. Unperturbed by the gallery of spectators that usually follow his play, Jones has annexed a flock of sectional championships. As usual, he will be a contender for the national amateur championship this summer.

Scrambled Sports by "Wag"

"Cowboy" Padgett, Colorado welterweight fighter, who meets Champion Jack Britton here on Friday, May 5, expects to toughen his hands by chopping a couple cords of wood each day.

Ray Alvis, boss of the western cowpuncher, says that when it comes to chopping wood the "Cowboy" has it all over Gene Tuney, who it will be remembered, chopped a cord of wood and then won the light heavyweight fistic title from "Battling Levinsky."

The "Cowboy" wants a pile of wood to chop. Alvis can be reached at the Sanford, so if you have a young forest or a dozen cords of wood you want chopped get in touch with Padgett's manager.

But, after all, there isn't much use for cord wood in the summer time.

Padgett might go out to one of Omaha's monument companies and juggle tomb stones around, thereby hardening his hands.

News Item

Johnny Lee is thinking seriously of returning to the squared arena for fistic combat.

Fred Meyers, Johnny's manager, has a couple of houses he wants moved so expects to make good use of his heavyweight charge.

The St. Joseph Saints, who at this particular time are leading the Western league, have an oddity in the form of an ambidextrous pitcher. The gentleman with that distinction is Drew Rader, youngster obtained for seasoning from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

While Rader is rated as a left-hander and pitched from the south side in a recent game, yet it is said he slings a wicked ball with his other paw.

Rader might try his ambidextrous stuff in a game to good advantage, alternating from one side to the other, depending on which side the batter swings from. It would certainly give the fans something to observe and chatter about.

Perhaps Rader might turn out to be another Dick Merriwell.

While on the subject of baseball it might be well to say that the Tulsa Oilers have closed a deal with the St. Louis Browns for Outfielder Lyman Lamb. Lamb is a graduate of the Western league and was a member of the Joplin team before being sold to the Mound City club.

Jack Lelivelt, manager of Tulsa, is puzzled. He hasn't made up his mind where to play Lamb.

Why not turn the Lamb out in the pasture, Jack?

Word was received in Omaha last night that H. D. Cates, owner of a large stable of horses, will ship his string to the Ak-Sar-Ben track.

In the Cates stable are Veteran, Shortstop, Katherine Rankin, Thrills, Lobelia and others. They have been racing at Tijuana this season.

The Ak-Sar-Ben annual running race meeting will be held June 3 to 17, inclusive.

Several of the fastest stables at Tijuana, Havana and Kentucky will meet at the local track.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes and general authority on things supernatural, witnessed a big league game at the Polo grounds last week.

In commenting on the game, Sir Arthur says:

"Competition is undoubtedly much more intense in this country and that is probably why in the various sports you concentrate to an extent that is unknown to us. In England we play far more for the sake of the game than for victory."

No doubt the English play for victory but seldom gain it when competing against Yank athletes.

Fred Mitchell, manager of the Boston Braves, is credited with some interesting remarks on umpires. It is the time-honored belief that umpires and ball players are kept from each other's throats only by the most strenuous efforts, but there is one time, says Mitchell, when the big league "ump" is welcomed. That is on the spring training trip. The "ump" is an aid to the players.

Mitchell is quoted by Burt Whitman in Boston as saying that there ought to be an ironclad rule making it necessary for big league teams to have big league umpires in the south every spring for training purposes. According to Mitchell, it is a great thing for the umpires because the "ump," after the winter vacation, needs the practice to get vision adjusted once more to the task of calling balls and strikes.

Roy Conley Matched With Billy Ryan

Roy Conley of the Ray Alvis stable, which houses "Cowboy" Padgett, left Omaha today for Minneapolis, where he fights Billy Ryan of Cincinnati Friday night.

Ryan is numbered among the "tough eggs" in the welter division and recently obtained a draw with Dave Shade.

"Brick" Muller Captain of California Tracksters

Berkeley, Cal., April 25.—Harold P. (Brick) Muller, last year an All-American football end and high jumper on the American Olympic games team, has been elected captain of the 1923 University of California track team. Muller is from San Diego, Cal.

Bout a Draw.

St. Louis, April 25.—Harry Shuster of Milwaukee and Frankie Martin of Los Angeles boxed to a draw in an eight-round bout here last night. They are middleweights.

Baseball Dope

OFFICIAL SCORES WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

Western League.

	M.	T.	W.	Mid. WK.	T.	F.	S.	Tot. R.
Omaha	x	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tulsa	x	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sioux City	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denver	x	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Des Moines	x	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wichita	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph	x	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Okl. City	x	9	..	..	..	..	..	..

National League.

	M.	T.	W.	Mid. WK.	T.	F.	S.	Tot. R.
Brooklyn	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phila.	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago	4	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Louis	6	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati	4	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsburgh	2	x	..	..	..	..	..	..

American League.

	M.	T.	W.	Mid. WK.	T.	F.	S.	Tot. R.
Detroit	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Louis	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cleveland	6	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago	5	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washton	11	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phila.	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..

American Association.

	M.	T.	W.	Mid. WK.	T.	F.	S.	Tot. R.
Kan. City	2	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milwaukee	1	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ind'polis	4	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Louisville	3	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minne'p'lis	6	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Paul	5	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toledo	2	x	..	..	..	..	..	..
Columbus	11	x	..	..	..	..	..	..

xNo game.

Shawkey Shuts Out Athletics; Baker Hits Hard

New York Yanks Win Seventh Straight Game by Defeating Philadelphia, 6 to 0

New York, April 25.—The New York Americans won their seventh straight game here today, defeating Philadelphia, 6 to 0. Two former Athletics, Shawkey and Baker, featured in the victory. Shawkey pitched his second straight shutout, while Baker clinched the game in the seventh with a home run with two on. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Young, 2b	3	0	0	2	Witt, rf	2	0	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	1	10	0	Pennock, lf	4	1	0	0
Walker, cf	3	0	2	0	Baker, 3b	3	1	1	0
Welch, rf	4	1	5	0	McMillan, cf	4	0	1	0
Miller, lf	3	1	2	0	Pipp, 1b	3	1	14	0
Perkins, c	4	1	2	0	Ward, 2b	4	2	2	4
Dykes, 3b	3	0	0	2	Scott, ss	1	0	3	4
Galloway, ss	2	0	2	3	Schang, c	3	1	6	1
Naylor, p	2	0	0	3	Shawkey, p	3	2	0	2
*Fohrman	1	0	0	0					
Yarrison, p	0	0	0	1	Totals	27	8	27	12
Totals	28	4	24	13					

*Batted for Naylor in eighth.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—6

Summary—Runs: Fewster, Baker, Pipp, Ward, Schang, Shawkey. Errors: None. Two-base hits: Ward, Pipp. Home run: Baker. Stolen bases: Young, McMillan, Ward. Sacrifices: Shawkey, Witt (2), Baker, Miller, Scott (2). Left on bases: New York, 6; Philadelphia, 6. Base on balls: Off Naylor, 3; off Shawkey, 2. Hits: Off Naylor, 6 in 7 innings; off Yarrison, 2 in 1 inning. Struck out: By Shawkey, 7; by Naylor, 1. Balk: Naylor. Losing pitcher: Naylor. Umpires: Chill, Weich and Owens. Time: 1:55.

Senators, 10; Red Sox, 0.

Washington, April 25. — Washington knocked two Boston pitchers out of the box today and won, 10 to 0. The visitors were held to four scattered hits by Philips, recruit from New Orleans. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
J. Collins, rf	4	0	0	0	Earl Smith, lf	5	2	2	0
E. Smith, rf	4	1	2	0	S. Harris, 2b	5	3	1	3
Pratt, 2b	4	0	2	1	Rice, cf	3	1	5	0
J. Harris, lf	3	0	3	0	Judge, 1b	3	1	12	1
Dugan, 3b	3	1	0	3	Brower, rf	4	2	1	0
Burns, 1b	3	0	12	1	Peckinp'gh, ss	5	0	1	2
O'Rourke, ss	2	1	2	0	Gharrity, c	3	0	8	1
Ruel, c	3	0	3	0	Bush, 3b	1	0	1	2
Russell, p	0	0	0	0	Philips, p	4	1	1	1
W. Collins, p	1	0	0	2					
Ferguson, p	2	0	1	1	Totals	33	10	27	11
Totals	30	4	24	9					

Score by innings:

Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Washington	4 1 3 1 0 1 0 x—10

Summary—Runs: E. Smith, S. Harris (4), Rice, Judge, Gharrity, Bush, Philips. Errors: Pratt, O'Rourke, Ruel. Two-base hits: Elmer Smith, S. Harris, Judge. Three-base hits: Rice. Stolen base: S. Harris. Sacrifices: Rice, Bush, Gharrity. Double play: S. Harris-Peckinpaugh-Judge. Left on bases: Boston, 6; Washington, 10. Base on balls: Off Philips, 3; off W. Collins, 4; off Ferguson, 1. Struck out: By W. Collins, 1; by Philips, 1; by Ferguson, 2. Hits: Off Russell, 4 (none out, three runs scored, two on base in first); off W. Collins, 4 in 2 1-3 innings; off Ferguson, 2 in 5 2-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball: Judge, by Russell; Brower, by W. Collins; Gharrity, by Ferguson. Losing pitcher: Russell. Umpires: Wilson and Connolly. Time: 1:41.

Semi-Pro and Amateur

Gothenburg, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Gothenburg lost a tight game to North Platte here by a score of 2 to 0. Errors caused the only scores. Milo Taylor, pitching for Gothenburg, let the visitors down with two hits and struck out 14 batters.

		R.	H.	E.
North Platte	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	2	2	0
Gothenburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	2

Batteries: Gothenburg — Taylor and Lightell. North Platte—Garber and Green.

Kennedy All-Stars in Field.

The "Kennedy All-Stars" would like to book games for the season with any fast out-of-town teams. The Kennedys are composed of semipro and league players and will give any team a good game. For games write E. A. Bastian, 1218 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Friend Organizes Team.

Friend, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Friend is to have a salaried baseball team the coming season, and the committee is now out looking for suitable men. At a meeting of baseball fans, held in this city last evening, the Friend Baseball association was organized with Arthur H. Frantz, president; Harry Hannea, secretary and Harry Johnson, treasurer. These three men constitute the board of managers. Already about $2,500 has been pledged for teh season, and it is hoped that the sum will be raised to $3,000 which there is no doubt that it will be. Friend is going in to win this year in baseball, as she always won in all other undertakings.

League Starts Play.

Farwell, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The Sherman-Howard league opened Sunday with large crowds attending all the games. Farwell, playing on its home grounds, defeated Boelus, 13 to 4. Rockville shut out Dannebrog, 4 to 0, at Rockville, and Elba nosed Ashton out, 9 to 8, in 11 innings, at Ashton.

Downey Team Wins.

Downey, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The Downey Independents journeyed to Atalissa Sunday adn defeated the Atalissa Independents, 10 to 2. A large crowd witnessed the game. Batteries: For Downey—Daniels and Ensley; for Atalissa—Hope and McCabe. Downey would like to book games for the summer, with any fast teams. Games can be arranged by writing Frank Flynn, Downey, Ia.

Beatrice Gets More Players.

Beatrice, Neb., April 25.—(Special.) — Five more ballplayers arrived in the city to try out with "Toots" Kirchner's state league team. In all about 25 men have reported. Five have been released because they did not show the proper speed.

Kelly to Lead League.

Nebraska City, April 25.—(Special.)—Charles L. Kelly was elected president of the Twilight Baseball league of this city at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, and teams representing the headquarters National Guard Co., Morton-Gregson Co., Eagle Lodge and Merchants, will make the schedule. Games are to be played two evenings each week.

Central League Starts Soon.

St. Paul, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The Central Nebraska league will open the season on Sunday, May 7. Ord, North Loup, Arcadia, Scotia, Greeley and Wolbach make up the six teams in the league. St. Paul was a member of the league last year, but this year it was unable to put a team in the field, and Wolbach took its place. Steve Grohosky, Scotia, is president; E. C. Weller, Ord, vice president, and J. F. Webster, St. Paul, secretary-treasurer.

Safe or Out!

Q. Batter makes foul tip and ball lodges between catcher's chest protector and body. Is it an out on third strike?

A. No. Batter is permitted to hit again.

Q. The umpire permits a run to score from third. At the same time he rules the catcher had interfered with the batter. The runner was not forced. Is the umpire right?

A. Umpire is wrong. On such a play he sends the batter to first but base-runner should remain where he is, unless forced to advance.

Q. Is batter given a sacrifice if he purposely advances a runner from second to third?

A. Certainly.

Q. If the catcher misses the fourth ball can a runner score from third?

A. Yes, any runner can advance. A base on balls does not mean the ball is dead.

Q. Suppose first baseman catches a thrown ball on the ground, but holds it securely, is the batter out running to first?

A. He is if the umpire thinks first baseman has ball in his hand or hands.

Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Joseph	12	1	.923	Sioux City	5	9	.357
Wichita	10	3	.833	Omaha	4	8	.333
Okla. City	8	4	.667	Des Moines	3	8	.250
Tulsa	6	7	.462	Denver	2	10	.167

Yesterday's Results.

St. Joseph, 10; Omaha, 5.
Oklahoma City, 9; Des Moines, 1.
Tulsa, 5; Denver, 1.
Wichita, 8; Sioux City, 6.

Today's Games.

Omaha at St. Joseph.
Des Moines at Oklahoma City.
Denver at Tulsa.
Sioux City at Wichita.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	2	.818	Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Chicago	8	2	.800	Boston	3	6	.333
St. Louis	6	4	.600	Brooklyn	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	6	4	.600	Cincinnati	1	10	.091

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 9; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 2.
Pittsburgh at Chicago (rain).
St. Louis at Cincinnati (rain).

Today's Games.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	2	.833	Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	8	4	.667	Chicago	4	6	.400
Cleveland	7	4	.636	Washington	4	8	.333
Boston	4	6	.400	Detroit	3	8	.273

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 8; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 3.
Washington, 10; Boston, 0.
Chicago at Cleveland (rain).

Today's Games.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	7	3	.700	Kansas City	6	6	.500
Indianapolis	7	4	.636	Louisville	5	6	.455
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	St. Paul	4	6	.400
Columbus	6	5	.545	Toledo	2	8	.200

Yesterday's Results.

All games postponed (rain).

Today's Games.

St. Paul at Toledo.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Louisville.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Birmingham, 0; New Orleans, 8.
Mobile, 10; Atlanta, 6.
Nashville, 6; Memphis, 5.
Chattanooga, 0; Little Rock, 4.

Coast League

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco, April 25.—			
Salt Lake	7	11	2
San Francisco	6	9	1

Batteries: Reiger, Blaeholder, Sorie, Thurston and Jenkins; Gillenwater, Davis and Yelle.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland, Ore., April 25.—			
Vernon	3	7	3
Portland	6	9	0

Batteries: James, Gilder and Hannah; Sutherland and Elliott.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle, Wash., April 25.—			
Oakland	2	10	2
Seattle	3	6	0

Batteries: Brenton and Koehler; Jacobs and Tobin.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.—			
Sacramento	2	6	0
Los Angeles	7	8	1

Batteries: Fittery and Stanage; Thomas and Baldwin.

Lincoln State Team Starts Practice; 18 Men Report

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The Lincoln State leaguers opened up spring baseball practice this morning. The Rock Island diamond, which is being used, was found to be in condition for practice work following two days of light rain, and Manager "Buck" Beltzer decided to start his men over the jumps at once.

Eighteen men reported for duty, and accompanied Manager Beltzer to the training field, where they were put through the preliminary training exercises and allowed to do a bit of throwing to loosen up.

Seven of "Buck's" staff of nine twirlers were out for the opener. These included Gidley, Tye, Ryan, Cy Williams, "Hooks" Bailey, "Candy" Grant, and Ed Selement. Davis and Erickson had not reported for duty Tuesday morning. Eddie Gradoville, the Plattsmouth backstop, and Conkey, were both on hand to do the receiving. Bool had not turned up for practice.

Orr, Zinker, Heuck, Dick Woods, Paul McCoy, Ira Wells, "Blondie" Gabriel, Welsh and Iren Neff, infielders and outfielders, reported for the initial swing on the horsehide. Ray Schutt, the Columbus star, who has caused so much discussion between Lincoln and Hastings, did not appear for the morning practice.

O'Brien Wins on K. O.

Teddy O'Brien, 19, who received his boxing instruction from Paul Murray, local boxing tutor and former pug, knocked out Billie Hayes in two rounds at Dennison, Ia., April 18.

Golf Facts

Q. If a ball in the fairway moves while a player is in the act of making his swing, and he continues the swing and hits the ball, is there any penalty attached?

A. The rules provide that if a ball in the fairway moves after a player has taken his stance and grounded his club, he is penalized one stroke. There is also a penalty for playing a ball in motion except in a water hazard. In the case mentioned there would be a penalty of one stroke at both match and medal play.

Q. When and where will the U. S. Open and U. S. amateur championships be held this year?

A. The U. S. Open championship will be held at the Skokie Country club of Chicago, July 11-14. The Amateur will be played at the Country club, Brooklyn, Mass, September 4-9.

Q. Please give the correct decision in the following case under U. S. G. A. rules: On a certain hole our club established a local rule for out-of-bounds with a penalty of distance only. A ball landed so near the boundary line in the rough that the players could not tell whether or not it went out, nor could it be found within the five minute limit. What penalty should have been applied?

A. If after a five-minute search by the player on ground beyond the boundary line the ball is not found, and if the opponent has not been able to find it within the time limit in bounds, the player is entitled to consider it out and take a penalty of distance only.

Q. When a ball is lifted and dropped according to rule and rolls into a track or depression that does not give a fair lie, can the player lift and drop it again without penalty?

A. No, unless it happens to roll into a hazard, in which case he can lift and drop again without penalty.

Q. If a ball on the putting green accidentally moves while player is sighting the line of his putt, does he incur a penalty?

A. No, unless he had previously removed some impediment within six inches of it. Otherwise he is not penalized, unless he has taken his stance and grounded his club, supposing, of course, that he didn't accidentally move it.

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Ruether's Curves Beat Braves by 5 to 2 Score

Brooklyn Pitcher Whangs Out Single and Homer—Rudolph on Mound for Boston.

Boston, April 2.—Ruether's pitching and hitting were largely responsible for Brooklyn defeating Boston by 5 to 2 today. He made a single in the second, when his team made three runs off the veteran Rudolph, and knocked the ball into the right field bleachers on the fly for a home run in the fourth. It was the first time Rudolph had pitched here since 1920. Score:

| BROOKLYN. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | BOSTON. | AB. | H. | O. | A