Omaha Bee Sports

New York Yankees Defeat White Sox by Score of 5 to 7

Recruit Twirler Replaces Hoyt in Fifth—Mays Stops Rally in Last Inning.

New York, May 8. — The New York American won the first game of their series with Chicago today, 7 to 5. Hoyt was replaced in the fifth by Murray, a recruit, who held Chicago in check until the ninth when Mays relieved him and stopped a rally. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Johnson, ss	4	2	1	2	5	Witt, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Strunk, 1b	3	1	2	1	1	Fewster, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Collins, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	Baker, 3b	3	2	2	3	0
Hooper, rf	3	2	0	0	0	Miller, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Falk, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Pipp, 1b	3	0	1	8	0
Mostil, cf	3	2	0	0	0	Ward, 2b	2	0	0	3	2
McClellan, 3b	3	1	1	4	0	Scott, ss	3	1	1	3	2
Schalk, c	4	1	0	0	1	Dugan, c	3	1	0	1	0
Leverett, p	2	0	0	1	0	Hoyt, p	2	0	0	0	1
McWeeney, p	1	0	0	0	0	Murray, p	1	0	0	0	0
						Mays, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	24	12	7	Totals	31	11	27	15	

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	—5
New York	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	x	—7

Summary—Runs: Strunk, Collins, Hooper, Falk, Mostil, Witt, Baker, Pipp (2), Wood (2), Scott. Errors: Mostil, Pipp. Two-base hits: Falk, Pipp. Three-base hit: Mostil. Home run: Baker. Stolen bases: Collins, Hooper. Sacrifice hits: Scott, Falk, Strunk, McClellan. Double plays: Johnson-Collins-Strunk, Baker-Pipp. Left on bases: New York, 7; Chicago, 8. Base on balls: Off Leverett, 4; off Hoyt, 1; off Murray, 4. Struck out: By Hoyt, 4; by Murray, 1; by Leverett, 3; by McWeeney, 2. Hits: Off Hoyt, 8 in 4 1-3 innings; off Murray, 2 in 2 2-3 innings (none out in ninth); off Mays, none in 1 inning; off Leverett, 8 in 6 innings; off McWeeney, 2 in 2 innings. Passed ball: Devormer. Balk: Leverette. Winning pitcher: Murray. Losing pitcher: Leverette. Umpires: Nallin and Moriarty. Time: 1:50.

Tigers Defeat Red Sox.

Boston, May 8.—Olsen pitched effectively for Detroit today, the visitors defeating Boston, 6 to 2. The work of Rigney and Clark featured the game. The score:

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Blue, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	Leibold, rf	4	1	0	0	
Jones, 2b	5	1	1	4	4	Foster, 3b	4	1	0	2	
Cobb, cf	4	1	7	0	0	Pratt, 2b	4	0	2	3	
Veach, lf	5	0	3	0	0	Smith, rf	4	1	4	0	
Heilmann, rf	4	1	1	1	0	Dugan, ss	4	2	3	4	
Clark, 2b	5	3	1	3	3	Harris, lf	4	2	1	1	
Rigney, ss	4	3	0	4	3	Burns, 1b	3	1	13	0	
Bassler, c	3	1	0	0	1	Walters, c	2	0	3	1	
Olsen, p	4	0	0	2	1	Rue, c	1	0	1	0	
						Quinn, p	2	0	0	4	
						Russell, p	0	0	0	0	
						*Mercsky	1	0	0	0	
						**Collins	1	0	0	0	
Totals	38	11	27	16	1	Totals	34	8	27	15	

*Batted for Walters in seventh.
**Batted for Quinn in eighth.

Score by innings:

Detroit	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

Summary—Runs: Cobb, Veach, Clark (2), Rigney (2), Smith, Dugan. Errors: Foster, Dugan (2), Burns. Two-base hits: Dugan, Rigney, Blue. Three-base hits: Rigney, Cobb. Stolen bases: Rigney, Jones, Cobb, Heilmann. Sacrifice hits: Bassler (2). Left on bases: Detroit, 9; Boston, 6. Base on balls: Off Quinn, 1; off Russell, 1. Struck out: By Quinn (2). Hits: Off Quinn, 10 in 8innings; off Russell, 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball: Burns, by Olsen. Wild pitch: Quinn. Balk: Quinn. Losing pitcher: Quinn. Umpires: Chill, Walsh and Owens. Time: 1:37.

Browns Win in Ninth.

Washington, May 8.—St. Louis shoved Washington to the bottom of the race by winning a loosely played game today, 8 to 5. The locals led until the ninth, when Jacobson's triple, Severeid's single and a double by Williams gave the visitors their winning margin. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Tobin, rf	5	2	1	0		Rush, 3b	5	2	4	2	
Gerber, ss	4	1	0	3		Harris, 2b	5	3	4	0	
Sisler, 1b	5	0	1	0		Rice, cf	3	2	1	0	
Jacobson, cf	4	1	1	1		Judge, 1b	4	0	4	1	
Severeid, c	3	2	1	0		Shanks, lf	5	1	1	0	
Williams, lf	5	0	0	0		Brower, rf	3	0	1	0	
Ellerbe, 2b	5	2	2	3		Peckinpaugh, ss	4	2	2	3	
McManus, 3b	5	3	2	1		Gharrity, c	4	2	4	2	
Danforth, p	1	0	0	0		Mogridge, p	3	0	0	2	
*Collins a	0	0	0	0		Johnson, p	0	0	0	0	
Pruett, p	0	0	0	0							
**Austin	1	0	0	0		Totals	38	13	27	9	
Henry, p	0	0	0	0							
Shocker, p	0	0	0	0							
Totals	38	13	27	14							

*Batted for Danforth in fourth.
**Batted for Pruett in eighth.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	—8
Washington	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	—5

Summary—Runs: Gerber, Jacobson (2), Severeid, Ellerbe, McManus, Rice, Shanks, Brower (2), Gharrity. Errors: Sisler, Jacobson, Peckinpaugh. Two-base hits: Shanks, Williams. Three-base hits: McMahus, Gerber, Tobin, Jacobson. Stolen bases: Shanks, Rice, Peckinpaugh. Sacrifice hit: Severeid. Double plays: Jacobson-Severeid - Ellerbe, Rice - Peckinpaugh. Left on bases: St. Louis, 11; Washington, 12. Base on balls: Off Danforth, 2; off Pruett, 3; off Mogridge, 5; of Henry, 1. Struck out: By Danforth, 5; by Mogridge, 2; by Pruett, 3; by Shocker, 3. Hits: Off Danforth, 8 in 3 innings; off Pruett, 1 in 4 innings; off Henry, none (none out in eighth); off Shocker, 2 in 2 innings; off Mogridge, 12 in 8 innings (none out in ninth); off Johnson, none in 1 inning. Wild pitch: Pruett. Winning pitcher: Shocker. Umpires: Evans and Dineen. Losing pitcher: Mogridge. Time: 2:12.

Indians Defeat Athletics.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Hammering three Philadelphia pitchers for 17 hits enabled Cleveland to take the first game off Philadelphia, 14 to 4. The hitting of Jamieson and Sewell featured.

Uhle kept the Athletics' 11 hits well scattered. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Jamieson, lf	6	3	3	0		Young, 2b	4	1	3	5
W'baganss, 2b	6	2	3	2		Johnston, 1b	5	0	10	0
Speaker, cf	3	2	4	0		Walker, lf	4	1	3	0
Graney, rf	1	0	0	0		Perkins, c	3	2	7	0
McInnis, 1b	5	1	10	0		Fuhrman, c	1	0	2	0
Sewell, ss	5	3	1	3		*Hauser	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	2	2		Miller, c	5	3	3	0
Wood, rf	5	1	6	0		Welch, rf	5	0	2	0
O'Neill, c	5	2	4	0		Dykes, 3b	4	2	1	2
Uhle, p	3	2	1	1		Galloway, ss	4	1	0	2
						Hasty, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	43	17	37	8		Naylor, p	0	0	0	0
						Eckert, p	2	0	0	2
						Totals	40	11	27	11

*Batted for Fuhrman in ninth.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	1	0	2	0	7	2	0	2	0	—14
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	—4

Summary—Runs: Jamieson (3), Wambganss, Speaker, McInnis, Sewell, Gardner (2), Wood (2), O'Neill, Uhle (2), Young, Johnston, Miller, Dykes. Errors: Wambganss, Wood, Walker, Welch, Galloway. Two-base hits: Speaker, Sewell, Uhle. Three-base hits: Jamieson (2), O'Neill. Stolen base: Wambganss. Sacrifice hits: McInnis, Wambganss, Wood. Double play: Sewell - Wambganss - McInnis. Left on bases: Cleveland, 11; Philadelphia, 11. Base on balls: Off Hasty, 3; off Naylor, 1; off Eckert, 2. Struck out: By Eckert, 3; by Uhle, 3. Hits: Off Hasty, 7 in 5 1-2 innings; off Naylor, 3 in 1-3 inning; off Eckert, 8 in 3 1-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Hasty. Umpires: Wilson and Connelly. Time: 2:14.

Five Major and Western League Batters.

Western League.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Rast, Wichita	22	89	18	40	.449
Fisher, St. Joe	22	81	25	36	.444
Eish, Sioux City	22	84	21	37	.440
Manush, Omaha	23	96	20	42	.438
Middleton, Okla City	23	92	21	40	.435

National League.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Kelly, New York	20	77	17	33	.429
Mazanville, Pitts'gh	20	86	17	34	.396
Hornsby, St. Louis	20	76	19	29	.382
Hollocher, Chicago	19	76	12	29	.382
Bigbee, Pittsburgh	20	84	15	32	.381

American League.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Sisler, St. Louis	22	90	27	40	.444
Speaker, Cleveland	20	82	17	34	.415
Smith, Boston	17	63	14	25	.397
Witt, New York	18	67	11	18	.385
Jamieson, Cleveland	23	84	13	32	.381

Control Blanked Ty's Tigers, Asserts Rookie Hurler, Who Is Charged With Oiling Ball

Detroit, Mich., May 8.—"The only thing I had on the ball was control," declares Charles Robertson, recruit pitcher for Kid Gleason's Chicago White Sox, who finds himself famous as a result of his no-run, no-hit, no-man-to-first game against the slugging Detroit Tigers. And Mr. Robertson, who is 25 years old, doesn't smoke, drink or swear, and who narrowly escaped being a minister, resents to a certain extent the charge made by certain members of the Detroit team that he, by some mysterious process, was camouflaging baseballs by anointing them with crude oil, or some other liquid strangely resembling said oil.

Not only did he not oil the balls as charged, nor cut or roughen them, as is alleged also, but he had to contend with spheres "emeried" by Pillette, Detroit twirler opposing him on the mound, Robertson asserts.

"Always at the beginning of an inning I found the first ball emeried," he stated. "I'm not a crab, although I don't want accusations of an unfounded nature thrown at me."

Hailing the boy as "the world's wonder," "Kid" Gleason, manager of the White Sox, branded the oiled ball accusation as "bunk."

"It's all bunk—the kid got the goat of the Tigers, and they're trying to get his!" avers Gleason.

Robertson Is Texan.

Robertson, who hails from Texas, was studying in Austin college, Sherman, Tex., when the war broke out. Despite the fact that parsons are among the chief crop produced by Austin college, Robertson enlisted in the aviation branch of the service.

After the war closed he went into the oil business for a time. In 1919 a White Sox scout who heard of Robertson's fine record as a college pitcher induced him to desert the oil game for a fling at major league baseball. Accordingly the youngster went to Chicago, but was farmed out to Minneapolis, of the American association, for a little experience.

"There, during two years of pitching I made a fair record," Robertson says, "enough to bring me back with the White Sox this year."

That his remarkable game against Ty Cobb and his team of maulers was not an accident was asserted by the pitcher, who admits that for a long time he had dreamed of pitching just such a game.

"I had confidence I would do so, but I had not expected to have such good luck so soon," he said.

"Will you be able to repeat your performance?" he was asked.

"I sure shall try," he replied.

And if Robertson was "doctoring the pill," as alleged by almost the entire Tiger team he certainly succeeded in concealing the medicine case, for Robertson's uniform and glove were subjected to a thorough "frisking" by Umpire Evans and such members of the Tiger team as Cobb, Heilman, Blue and Veach, all of whom are, or should be, wise to all tricks of the trade.

New York Clubs Well Fortified to Meet Western Rivals in First Intersectional Contests

New York, May 8.—Leading both major leagues after four weeks of campaigning, the champion New York ball clubs, especially the Giants, are well fortified to meet their western rivals this week in the first intersectional clashes of the season. The schedule brings the western clubs of the American league east, while the eastern teams in the National league make their first swing around the other half of the circuit.

In a week marked by many record performances, the continued onrush of the Giants and a merry tussle for first place in the American between New York and St. Louis, perhaps the outstanding feature was the sensational work of pitchers in both leagues.

Robertson's Game Feature.

Charley Robertson's no-hit, no-run game against Detroit last Sunday in which no Tiger reached first base, tops the list of hurling achievements. Jesse Barnes of the Giants came within an ace today of duplicating the feat when he let the Phillies down without a hit, but walked one player.

Brilliant shutouts by Vance and Shriver, Brooklyn rookies, early in the week, the latter allowing but three singles, show that recruit and veteran alike are in mid-season form.

The Giants increased their lead during the week, and are leading the league by three and a half games as a result of today's victory over Philadelphia. They will meet possibly their strongest rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals, in series starting Tuesday.

The Cardinals proved last week, chiefly at the expense of Cincinnati, that they are striking their real stride. Hitting harder than even the Giants, they have won five out of their last six games and are crowding Chicago, which had a disastrous week. Alexander has lost his last two starts for the Cubs.

Kept Idle by Rain.

Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston were kept idle a large part of the week by rain, but the Dodgers won all three of their starts and clung to fourth place, closely pressed by Pittsburgh.

In the American, the Yankees and St. Louis jockeyed for the lead, New York retaining a margin of a single game.

Cleveland, after losing five straight, won four in a row from Chicago and St. Louis, climbing to third place, although losing today to the Browns.

The Boston Red Sox, hitting timely and backed by brilliant fielding, showed unexpected strength against New York and Washington, winning both series. Detroit and Philadelphia showed improvement, while Washington's pitchers slumped badly.

George Von Elm Will Defend Title Here in Transmississippi Meet

George Von Elm of Salt Lake City, winner of last year's tournament, is expected to defend his title when the Transmississippi golf tournament is played at the Country club course here the week of July 10, according to announcement by Francis Gaines, secretary. Some of the best golfers of the Pacific coast, as well as many from middle western and southern states on this side of the Mississippi are also expected to play, according to Mr. Gaines, although the event is set for the same dates as the national open meet at Chicago.

The entry list will remain open to within a short time of the opening of the tournament. Word has been received that R. E. Knepper of Sioux City, runnerup to Chick Evans last year in the western amateur championship, and Harrison Johnston of St. Paul, who lost only one down last summer to Jesse Grutford in the national amateur champion, may contest Von Elm's crown.

The Country club is making extensive preparations for the tournament, one of the most important in the west this summer. Additional traps and bunkers are being placed on the course, which will be in the best possible condition for championship play on the date of the tournament opening.

The first two days of the tournament will be given over to the qualifying rounds of 18 holes each. The match rounds will be at 36 holes.

Thomas Enters Race.

Tacoma, Wash., May 8.—Joe Thomas, Seattle racing driver, who last year won third place in the annual national speedway event here, has entered for this season's Fourth of July classic. Thomas is the second entry. Wilbur D. Shaw was the first.

Omaha Horseshoe Heavers Open Season

The Omaha Horseshoe association started the season's play at Miller park yesterday, with C. V. Paul taking the lead. Paul turned in a perfect score for 10 games, going through the series undefeated.

Edward Moravec, who finished third with a total of 184, and Harry Butts, Cudahy Packing company player who finished second, came the nearest to winning from Paul. In the Moravec-Paul game, the former had the star 13-0 at one time. A succession of ringers and an "untopped" double or two, gave Paul a start and the finish was 21-20.

Warner Returns Home.

Standford University, Cal., May 8. Glenn Warner, advisory football coach at Stanford university, is enroute today for his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after putting gridiron prospects here through six weeks of intensive training. Warner will return next spring to perform a similar service. Under his contract he will become head coach of Stanford in two years.

HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Smith, 1b	5	2	1	1	0	0	16	0	0
Corriden, lf	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fisher, rf	6	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bonowitz, cf	6	2	3	7	0	0	3	0	0
Defate, ss	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	0
McDonald, 3b	5	1	2	4	0	0	1	2	0
Nufer, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Grabski, c	6	1	2	2	0	0	7	1	0
xStumb, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bird, p	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
xGrover	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	13	17	23	1	2	30	21	3

xGrover batted for Stumb in seventh.

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	AB	R	H	TB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Gislason, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	0
Wilcox, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0	5	5	1
Lee, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manush, rf	5	1	2	3	0	1	3	0	1
xHerman, rf	1	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	0
Gibson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snedecor, 1b	5	3	3	5	0	0	12	0	0
Grantham, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
Burch, c	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
Lingle, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxCoffid'daffer, p	5	1	2	4	0	0	2	5	0
Wilson, p	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
xO'Shaughnessy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxGriffin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	14	25	3	3	30	19	3

xO'Shaughnessy batted for Herman in ninth inning.
xxGriffin batted for Coffindaffer in eighth inning.

Score by innings:

St. Joseph	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	—13
Omaha	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	3—10

Summary—Left on bases: Omaha, 9; St. Joseph, 9. Home run: Herman. Three-base-hit: Coffindaffer. Two-base hits: Wilcox, Manush, Herman, Snedecor (2), Grantham, Fisher (2), Bonowitz (4), McDonald, Grabski. Runs and hits: Off Coffindaffer, 7 and 11 in 8 innings; off Wilson, 6 and 6 in 2 innings; off Stumb, 6 and 8 in 6 innings; off Bird, 4 and 6 in 4 innings. Winning pitcher: Bird. Losing pitcher: Wilson. Bases on balls: Off Coffindaffer, 2; off Wilson, 2; off Stumb, 4; off Bird, 1. Struck out: By Coffindaffer, 3; by Wilson, none; by Stumb, 2; by Bird, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Burch by Stumb; Smith by Coffindaffer. Double plays: Gislason to Wilcox to Snedecor. Balk: Stumb. Wild pitch, Stumb. Umpires: McGloon and Browne. Time of game: 2:35.

Dempsey Ready to Battle Willard

Kearns Says Kansas Heavyweight Is Entitled to Bout.

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London, May 8.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, in referring today to a return match between the champion and Jess Willard, says if Willard wants a fight he is entitled to it. Kearns will take up this situation on his return to the United States. He is engaged at present in arranging matches with Carpentier and Beckett for which two big promoters and a syndicate are negotiating. Kearns expects to sign both matches before he sails.

Dempsey will witness the Carpentier-Lewis fight on the 11th.

Semi-Pro and Amateur

Norfolk Seconds Lose.

Pilger, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Sunday afternoon the Norfolk state league second ball team was defeated by the score of 4 to 3 by the fast Pilger team on the local diamond. Pilger outplayed the leaguers in every phase of the game. Hyland and Fischer for Pilger, and Emith, Provost and West for Norfolk were the batteries. Hits: Pilger6; Norfolk, 5. Errors: Pilger, 0; Norfolk, 0.

Ord Beats Scotia.

Ord, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—In the opening game in the Central Nebraska league, Ord defeated the champion Scotia sluggers, 7 to 6. Cook pitched shutout ball until the ninth, when Scotia pushed two runs across in the first of the ninth. Scotia found Cook for five safe ones and took a three-run lead. Hits by Les Flynn, Jones, Hill and a homer by Pueck, gave Ord the winning tally.

Norfolk Beats Columbus.

Norfolk, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Norfolk state league team defeated the Columbus team Sudday afternoon, 14 to 4. Haggarty and Speece got home runs. This is the second exhibition game won by the league players.

St. Edward, 6; Newman Grove, 3.

Newman Grove, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—St. Edward took the first game of the season for the two teams from Newman Grove by a 6-3 score, at Newman Grove Sunday.

Score by innings:									R.	H.	E.
St. Edward	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0—	6	2
Newman Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—	3	4

Batteries: Newman Grove, S. Johnson, Hinman and E. Johnson; St. Edward, Kyte and Fischer.

Tecumseh Beats Auburn.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Tecumseh won from Auburn in baseball here by the score of 8 to 6.

Republican Wins.

Republican, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Republican City won its second game of the season, defeating Kensington, Kan., 12 to 3, in 7½ innings. The game was stopped on account of rain. Houltz was in winning form, striking out 16 men and allowing five hits. Republican City had a batting spree in the seventh, knocking Hall from the box and making eight runs.

Score by innings:										R.	H.	E.
Kensington	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—	3	5	4
Republican City	1	0	2	1	0	—	12	10	2

Batteries: Republican City, Houltz and Norman; Kensington, Morrill, Hall, Chance and Pinkerton. Umpire: Minor.

Wins in 12 Frames.

Powell, Neb. May 8.—(Special.)—Harbine defeated Powell at Powell in a 12-inning contests by a 4 to 5 score. Batteries: (Powell) Knobel, Knoel and Brown; (Harbine) Knispel and Caylor.

Randolph Wins Game.

Randolph, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Randolph High won its second game toward the championship of northeastern Nebraska by defeating the Coleridge team at Wayne, 28 to 7. Heavy hitting by the locals accounted chiefly for the lop-sided score. Randolph scored three home runs.

Gibbon High Wins.

Gibbon, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gibbon High school baseball team played its second game of the season on the home diamond with eKnesaw high school team. The score stood 7 to 5 in favor of Gibbon. This is their second victory.

Grand Island Beats Shelton.

Grand Island, Neb., May 8. — (Special Telegram.)—The Third City baseball club of the state league defeated the Shelton team, 13 to 2. Eighteen hits and eight Shelton errors brought the top-heavy score. Roben gave 14 men opportunities to show their wares in the game. Shelton defeated the leaguers at Shelton Friday, 6 to 5.

Score by Innings:									R.	H.	E.
Shelton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2	7	8
Grand Island	3	0	7	1	2	0	3	3x	—19	18	4

Batteries—Miller, Conroy and Murphy; Falk, Shook, Haggerty and Hodge, Donnell.

Bloomfield Team Loses.

Bloomfield, Neb., May 8.—(Special.) — The Plainview high school baseball team won the right to contest for northeast Nebraska honors at the Wayne field and track meet to be held on Friday, May 12, by defeating the Bloomfield high team here. The final score was 8 to 4. The game was played in a high wind which made fast play almost impossible. South Sioux City high won the east division honors and will be Plainview's opponent at Wayne. Winners of the field-meet game will get 15 points and the losers 5.

The Bee Leads Other Papers in Sport News

St. Joseph Saints Clout Ball Hard in Tenth and Trounce Bullaloes in Series Opener, 13-10

Bonowitz Slams Out Four Doubles—"Babe" Herman Gets Homer and Double.

By RALPH WAGNER.

The St. Joseph Saints clouted the ball and ran the bases like wild men in the tenth inning of their initial game with the Omaha Buffaloes here yesterday afternoon, winning the series opener from the herd by the score of 13 to 10.

The Saints entered the tenth frame with the score knotted, 10-all. Hurler "Mutt' Wilson, who had relieved Coffindaffer in the ninth, faced the league leaders with a smile. The first two visitors reached first on Buffalo bobbles and then the hitting started. Singles by Smith and Corriden, coupled with doubles by Fisher and Bonowitz, Defate's sacrifice and McDonald's two-bagger gave the Saints enough runs to win the game.

A close decision by "Ump" Browne on third when Grabski made the bag from second on Smith's single, aided the Saints in their tenth-inning victory.

The Buffaloes tried hard to tie the score in their half of the final inning. The rally fell short three scores. In this stanza the herd registered a trio of runs on three hits, of which one was a double by Grantham and an error by Nufer.

Hurler Stumb started for the Saints and traveled until the seventh. During his time on the hill the locals collected six runs on eight hits. He was wild all afternoon, issuing four bases on balls. Bird relieved him and started soaring high in the tenth. Bird was plucked for four runs and six hits during the four innings he pitched.

Coffindaffer was Burch's choice. "Coffey" was nicked for eleven hits and seven runs in the eight innings he hurled. "Mutt" Wilson was next on the mound for the Buffaloes. The Saints jumped on "Mutt' in the fatal tenth and defeated the herd.

Bonowitz, Saint centerfielder, won the hitting honors of the day. He slammed out four doubles and a single out of six times to bat. Fisher got two doubles and a single.

"Pete" Snedecor's two doubles and single, and "Babe" Herman's home run over the right field fence in the fifth and his double in the third, featured for the Buffaloes.

The same teams play today.

Witches Defeat Boosters.

Des Moines, May 8.—Merz, after blanking Wichita for seven innings, lost control in the eighth, walking the first three batters to face him, allowing three runs, just enough to defeat Des Moines, 3 to 2, and to give the visitors an even break on the series. Score:

WICHITA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	DES MOINES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Smith, cf	3	1	1	0		Gorman, 2b	4	1	2	4	
Berger, ss	4	1	2	5		Grant, 3b	5	2	0	3	
Washburn, 1b	4	2	17	0		Horan, cf	4	3	1	1	
East, rf	5	3	2	0		Wagner, 1b	4	0	11	2	
Blakeley, lf	5	2	0	0		Miles, lf	5	1	3	0	
Butler, 3b	4	1	0	3		Turgeon, ss	3	1	2	4	
McDowell, 2b	2	2	0	1		Yuna, rf	4	0	1	0	
Haley, c	4	1	3	0		Breen, c	4	1	8	1	
Gregory, p	4	0	0	1		Merz, p	3	1	1	0	
Totals	37	12	27	18		Totals	36	10	27	18	

Score by innings:

Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Des Moines	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Summary—Runs: Smith, Haley, Gregory, Horan, Merz. Errors: Berger, Grant, Wagner. Home run: Merz. Two-base hits: Butler, McDowell, Haley, Horan (2). Sacrifice hits: McDowell, Horan, Wagner. Left on bases: Wichita, 15; Des Moines, 12. Struck out: By Merz, 2; by Gregory, 1. Base on balls: Off Merz, 6; off Gregory, 3. Hit by pitched ball: McDowell, by Merz. Wild pitch: Merz. Passed ball: Breen. Earned runs: Wichita, 3; Des Moines, 2. Double plays: Turgeon-Wagner, Gregory-Berger-Washburn. Umpires: Donohue and Anderson. Time: 1:43.

Oilers Wallop Bears.

Denver, May 8.—Boehler's tight hurling, coupled with five Denver errors, gave the Tulsa Oilers a 11 to 2 victory here this afternoon. The visitors hammered Ed Wetzel from the box in the fifth and Jake Beedle relieved him.

In the last of the ninth Boehler eased up slightly and the Bears made two runs. Score:

TULSA.	AB.	R.	O.	A.	DENVER.	AB.	R.	O.	A.
Bassett, lf	6	1	2	0	Long, rf	4	1	3	0
Thompson, 2b	7	0	0	3	Wright, 2b	4	0	4	5
Davis, rf	5	1	0	0	Shanley, 1b	3	1	11	0
Lelivelt, 1b	4	2	10	1	Gomes, cf	4	1	0	0
Lamb, cf	3	1	1	0	Windle, lf	4	2	2	0
Bauman, 2b	5	3	0	3	Patterson, 2b	3	0	0	3
McGinnis, ss	4	1	2	1	Spranger, ss	3	0	1	1
Crosby, c	5	4	10	1	Spencer, c	4	1	5	2
Boehler, p