

LINKS TAKE IT.

Buchanan Outpitches Fox, But Loses Tight Game.

Kaws Unable to Land Safely When Hits Count.

HAFFORD WORKS HARD

Foul Catches Bring Lincoln Fans to Their Feet.

Moore Kneels in Prayer to Umpire Shoemaker.

Lincoln, Neb., May 6.—Lincoln defeated Topeka Friday afternoon in a hard fought game by the score of 2 to 0. Hitting was about even and Buchanan allowed no bases on balls while Fox was a trifle loose and permitted four to walk to first. But the Lincoln twirler was a trifle in the closer in his work in pinches and won a deserved game.

The first score came in the opening inning. Cole drew out to Crompton but Gagner singled cleanly past second. He stole. Buchanan threw wildly in an effort to catch him napping and stretched him out with the ball. Gagner behind the ear. The Lincoln shortstop recovered and a moment later took third when Crompton dropped a fly. McCormick's long fly to center was a trifle in the closer in his work in pinches and won a deserved game.

Thomson Makes Good Throw. Lincoln had its next man on in the sixth when Cole led off with a single. Gagner sacrificed and Cobb's infield out put Cole on third from which he scored on McCormick's single. Lincoln made two hits in the seventh, but Thomas perished when he tried to stretch his hit for two bases. Thomson making a perfect throw to second, Gagner and Cobb singled and stole second. Diez died.

Topeka put Rickert on second in the first on his single which Gagner was unable to field in time and at infield out of Whitney hit to Gagner. Moore's similar hit in the second was followed by a drive to Gagner which resulted in a home run. Hawkins was safe on a Texas Leaguer in the third with none gone, but two flies to Cocksman and a force at second saved Fox. Three great catches were made in the fourth. Gagner starting with a run back and beyond the foul lines. In the fifth, Moore walked and stole second and third, but two easy flies, a walk to Buchanan and a second strikeout finished the inning.

Near Stab at Score. The Kaws made their nearest stab at a score in the sixth. Rickert walked and was sacrificed to second. Gagner made the feature catch of the game on Whitney's foul, and the inning ended when Moore was caught at the plate. Gagner left, and Crompton walked in the seventh but was doubled by Cocksman at second. Buchanan hit with none on in the eighth, but flies to Cobb and McCormick put the latter's catch, robbing Rickert of a two bagger, saved the score again. Cocksman went half way to second base and made great one-hand catches on the fly. In the ninth and Moore dribbled out to the pitcher.

Hafford's Great Catches. For Topeka, Hafford featured his two catches of foul balls, one in the bag and towards second being of the stellar order and drawing rounds of applause. Hopke played a nice game at short with acceptance and Cocksman. Buchanan worked well except in pinches and looked like a mighty good pitcher to the Lincoln fans.

The Lincoln end of the featuring was done by Gagner, McCormick and Cocksman. McCormick's throw to the plate for Moore and Gagner's great catch in the same inning were of the marvelous order while Cocksman's lay two assists on the ninth were stellar. Gagner did everything in the box score, but make an error, scoring one run, making a hit, stealing a base, sacrificing and getting three each of putouts and assists.

Much complaint was made over Shoemaker's work on ball and strikes but only one objection was made to his work in the field. That was on Gagner's steal in the first. Moore put up a vain plea to the umpire and before returning to second, fell on his knee and implored help elsewhere. Taken all around, the umpire proved fairly even in his work.

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HOME RUN BEATS NAPS.

Payne Knocks One Over Jackson's Head, Winning Contest.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 6.—Chicago defeated Cleveland Friday, 2 to 0. With the score a tie in the seventh, Payne hit over Jackson's head for a home run.

Score: Cleveland . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 0 Chicago . . . 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 6 1 Batteries—West and Lange; and Payne, Sullivan. Two base hit—Lange. Three base hit—Lange. Home run—Payne. Bases on balls—Off West, 3; Lange, 1. Struck out—By West, 3; Lange, 6.

New York, May 6.—Boston defeated New York easily Friday.

Score: Boston . . . 0 0 4 5 6 1 0 2 2—14 15 2 New York . . . 0 1 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 11 1 Batteries—Smith, Hall and Nunnemaker; Brockett, Ables and Walsh, Sweeney. Two base hits—E. Gardner, Johnson, Yerkes, Chase. Three base hit—Sweeney, Lewis. Home run—L. Gardner. Bases on balls—Off Brockett, 5; F. Smith, 3; Hall, 1; Ables, 2. Struck out—By Brockett, 1; F. Smith, 1; Hall, 7; Ables, 3.

Washington, May 6.—Philadelphia batted Otey off the rubber Friday, hit Groom hard and defeated Washington, 9 to 0.

Score: Philadelphia . . . 1 0 4 0 1 0 3 0—9 11 1 Washington . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 2 Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Otey, Groom and Almsmith. Two base hits—Murphy, Baker. Three base struck on—McInnis, Thomas, Murphy, Oldring. Base on balls—Off Groom, 3; Plank, 1. Struck out—By Otey, 2; Plank, 5.

Coffeyville Wins First Game. Coffeyville, Kan., May 6.—The official opening of the Western association baseball season for 1911 occurred in this city Friday when Mayor Rice pitched the first ball in the game between Coffeyville and Tulsa. A holiday had been declared for the afternoon and all business houses closed from 2 to 5 o'clock. After a short band concert, a parade was held and then the game began, which resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Coffeyville.

Springfield 3; Joplin 4. Springfield, Mo., May 6.—The season was opened Friday with Joplin's defeat in a game replete with features. Joplin's hope of a ninth inning rally faded when two batters and forced the third to hit an easy runner.

Score: Joplin . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 7 4 Springfield . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3 7 2 Batteries—Meers and McDowell; Hill and Goldwalthe.

Fort Smith 4; Muskogee 2. Fort Smith, Ark., May 6.—The Western association baseball season opened here Friday. Mayor Bourland and Rudolph Ney, president of the commercial league, served as batter for the locals in the first inning. Fort Smith defeated Muskogee, 4 to 2. After scoring twice in the seventh inning, the visitors filled the bases with two out, but Robens' sensational catch of a long drive off Fry's bat, ended the inning.

Score: Fort Smith . . . 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1—4 8 0 Muskogee . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 4 0 Batteries—Womack and Brown; Foster and Markle.

Independence 8; Sapulpa 2. Independence, Kan., May 6.—Independence celebrated the opening of the Western association season here Friday by defeating Sapulpa, 8 to 2.

Score: Independence . . . 0 3 1 0 0 0 4 0—8 9 2 Sapulpa . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 7 4 Batteries—Scott and McElroy; Baden and Harlow.

Fairmount Beats Cooper. Wichita, Kan., May 6.—Fairmount toyed with Cooper college Friday and batted in 11 runs in the first two innings. Home runs by Kobey and Solter produced six of them.

Score: Fairmount . . . 6 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—11 12 0 Cooper . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 3 6 Batteries—Bishop, Gratton, Entz, Solter, Patton and Hanchine; G. Evans, C. Evans, Buchanan and Van Patton.

Hawatha Wants in M-I-N-K League. Hawatha, Kan., May 6.—It is stated that Auburn will drop out of the M-I-N-K league. If it does Hawatha would like to get in. If any other club wants to drop out Hawatha is ready to get in. The people here want baseball. The farmers about town as well as the town citizens will gladly contribute the necessary expense of supporting a good team.

FLYNN BEATS AL.

Pueblo Fireman Outclasses Giant California Fighter.

Rocks Kaufman's Head Ten Rounds With Swings.

Knockout Scored.

Shay Drags Helpless Fighter Back to His Doom.

Three Times Big "Hope" Takes Count of Nine.

Kansas City, May 6.—With a hard right swing to the jaw, Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., knocked out Al Kaufman of San Francisco in the tenth round of their fight here Friday night.

Never before in his career had Kaufman suffered such punishment as he received here. Eight times Flynn floored him. Three times did the giant California take the count of nine, and after each knockdown he saved himself from an immediate knockout by eluding his opponent and holding on to gain strength.

When the knockout finally came, and Kaufman was a bloody and pitiful sight. Blood streamed from the left eye, which was closed in the third round, and from his mouth. His face was a mass of bruises. Other than a badly swollen face, due to Kaufman's left jabs, Flynn was apparently unhurt.

Flynn Fights Bulldog Battle. Flynn fought his own bulldog battle. He rushed Kaufman at every opportunity. With lowered head, the former fireman would charge his taller and heavier opponent, swinging rights and lefts which usually went home to Flynn's head. Flynn used his left most frequently. He landed at least 20 hard swings with this hand alone. Kaufman was unable to ward off Flynn's blows when once he started a rush.

Kaufman was slow. He continually tried to shove Flynn away and make a long range battle of the affair. During the second, the first and the fifth, California got the kind of battling he wanted, but then he found that his left jabs and right swings were not strong enough to affect his sluggish opponent.

No Doubt of Result. The result was never in doubt after the second round. Angry because Kaufman had carried away the honors in the first round, Flynn rushed in at the tap of the gong in the second and when the round was a minute old, Kaufman was groggy from a right swing to the jaw. It seemed that Flynn would knock Al out in that round. Kaufman had trained faithfully for the fight, and in this and subsequent rounds he displayed remarkable recuperative powers.

Every knockdown resulted from a right swing to the jaw, following a fusillade of rights and lefts to the head. Kaufman took the count of nine in the third, tenth and tenth rounds. He was down for two seconds in the fourth, five in the seventh and seven and eight in the tenth.

Shay Brings Al Back. Twice during the tenth round Kaufman was knocked through the ropes. Once, perplexed, Danny Shay, the referee, helped Kaufman back into the ring after the fighter had laid himself out for eight seconds.

Kaufman was out for fully five minutes after Flynn had been declared the winner.

Flynn weighed 171 and Kaufman 205. Flynn received \$1,750 and Kaufman \$2,250.

The Fight by Rounds. Round 1.—Both men rushed quickly to the center of the ring and exchanged lefts and rights to the head. Al landed right to the jaw and left to stomach. Flynn drove home a body blow. Al jabbed Flynn's face with a left and rocked his head with a right to the jaw. Kaufman landed two stiff rights to the jaw just before the round ended.

Round 2.—Flynn came at his opponent with a rush and Kaufman landed a right and left to the head. Getting under his opponent's guard, Flynn surprised left and right to the jaw, making Kaufman wobble. Kaufman missed a right swing and Flynn landed another right to the jaw, rocking Kaufman. Kaufman landed a right to the wind, and from then to the end of the round Flynn battered his opponent's head and neck with left and right swings.

First Knocked Down. Round 3.—Flynn drove Al to the ropes with rights and lefts to the head, staggering him. The giant Californian's hands dropped helplessly by his side and Flynn floored his man for the first time with a right swing to the jaw. Kaufman took the count of nine and rushed to a clinch when he regained his feet. Flynn, who was somewhat excited by his early advantage, was unable to gauge his blows properly, and thus did Kaufman stick out the round.

Round 4.—Another battery of lefts and rights to the head sent Kaufman down for the count of two early in the round. Kaufman hugged his opponent when he arose, but Flynn soon pulled away and again beat Al about the head. Al was very weak at the end.

Round 5.—This round was Kaufman's by a shade. There was much open work and Al drove home several stiff left and right swings and right uppercuts to Flynn's head.

Round 6.—Kaufman hung on during the fourth knockdown, and there were few blows landed. Flynn, however, did the majority of the work. The Pueblo man continued to center his attacks upon his opponent's head.

Round 7.—Kaufman rushed at Flynn and landed a stiff right to the jaw that slowed up the fireman for a few moments. He soon recuperated and floored Kaufman with a right swing to the jaw, the Californian remaining down for the count of five. Kaufman came back surprisingly well and forced Flynn to hang on during the remainder of the round. The round was Flynn's by a big margin.

Round 8.—The bell saved Kaufman from another knockdown in the eighth round. The going had been even during this session up to a few seconds before the gong rang. Then with another ponderous right swing, Flynn staggered Kaufman and he was dazed when the gong ended the round.

The Fourth Knockdown. Round 9.—The fourth knockdown of the fight came a few seconds after the ninth round opened. Flynn's work was a repetition of that which he had done during the earlier rounds. The usual swing to the jaw caused Kaufman to hug the canvas. The gong sounded while Referee Danny Shay was counting over the fallen fighter.

Round 10.—Flynn again attacked Kaufman's jaw and soon had Billy Delaney's pupil on the mat for a count of seven. Kaufman had scarcely regained his feet when, with a shower of lefts and rights, Flynn drove his opponent through the ropes and into the corner. It was the fall of the pugilist, Referee Shay dragged him back into the ring. Kaufman, in great distress, staggered across the ring. Flynn rushing wildly at him and pounding him with a shower of lefts and rights to the head, Kaufman reeled through the ropes and fell heavily upon the boards at the edge of the ring. He managed to regain his feet at the count of nine and came back only to run into the knockout punch.

WELLINGTON KEEPS BALL TEAM. Wellington, Kan., May 6.—Owner C. E. Powell will not sell the baseball franchise to Salina, but will keep the team in Wellington. This decision was reached after a committee had reported that about five hundred dollars had been raised on subscription to help keep the team here.

While the amount was not as large as was desired, Mr. Powell said he would take chances on the town helping him out later. He says the team will keep up in the first division, and that he believes the fans will gladly support a winning team after it is demonstrated that he has one.

The league season opens Friday.

TAG DAY FOR BALL TEAM. Manhattan, Kan., May 6.—The Manhattan Baseball association needs the money, and to raise it decided at a meeting of the directors last night to hold a baseball "Tag Day" today. A number of charming young women have agreed to work the streets with the tags and the proceeds should be more than enough to wipe out the indebtedness of the association.

A canvass of the town has convinced the members of the local association that the sale of season tickets won't wipe out the debts of the organization and a "tag day" was decided upon as the next best bet.

MOVING DAY IN WESTERN.

Topeka Goes to Denver for Three Games—Home Next.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

TOPEKA AT DENVER.

Lincoln at Wichita.

Des Moines at Sioux City.

Omaha at St. Joseph.

It's moving day in the Western.

Topeka left Lincoln for Denver with Catcher Frambles and to the center. It is Fugate's turn at the slab and maybe he will fare better than he did last Sunday.

Moore has purchased Pitchers Cook and Clark from the St. Paul club of the American Association which brings the staff up to a full quota provided they can deliver the goods.

Owner Jimmie McGill is determined to have the 1911 tag and has been stampeding the big league bosses with telegrams for more men. He had a line on a catcher but that was about all he could locate. The report is that McGill will give old Buck Weaver another chance whenever the slim one wants to don the clothes. Buck was released in the spring owing to his poor health. He was incapacitated by a team a great part of the last season.

Omaha World-Herald: It's a cold day when we lose a b'inker! Which is kidding on the square.

St. Louis dispatch: Catcher Joe Crisp, lamp last year from Newark (Eastern League) by the St. Louis Browns insists he has retired from baseball. President Hedges of the Browns released Crisp to Topeka (Western League) and Crisp so far has refused to report to that club. In the trade that brought Crisp here Newark won Rube Waddell and Bob Spadry.

Waseda! Waseda! Waseda! The meaning of that stuff is the same as any other college song and includes favorable mention of the Alma Mater, her beautiful campus, high ideals and athletic prowess.

Holland also has suffered from disabled catchers. Coe and Cooper have been on the hospital corps and Gossett has had all the work to do just like our Tommy Hawkins.

Sporting Life: Manager Hen Barry, of the Los Angeles (Pacific Coast League) club, has an idea which will likely meet with enthusiastic approval not only upon the Pacific coast, but upon the Atlantic coast as well. He proposes that a fund be set aside for losing managers who go dippy trying to satisfy the home fans by turning a losing team into a winning aggregation. Barry is a comedian in his way, and he earns his bread and cheese by managing the Los Angeles team. His suggestion is that a madhouse should be built but only a sort of private sanitarium, arranged with an interior court upon which shall be erected a baseball diamond and bleachers. Every day for two hours the insane managers shall be allowed to pummel to their hearts' content the vituperous team and give decisions and fans who have rooted against the home team.

At the opening of the Western Association at Coffeyville yesterday the teams had to compete with a street carnival and an aviation meet. Tales were told of the vintage team and 1,900 people saw the home club win.

Angry fans sometimes assault an umpire because of a long delay in calling ball strikes and there is such a thing, but the Omaha players who attacked Umpire Kneeland yesterday have no excuse. The assault is reported as the first feature of the game which Omaha lost to the Champs 13 to 4.

A quartette of Topeka high school athletes are entered in the state inter-scholastic meet at Lawrence today. They

Meadow Gold Butter advertisement with image of a butter tin and text describing its quality and availability.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City— R.H.E. Toledo . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 11 0 Milwaukee . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—8 13 5 Batteries—Indianapolis, Chieney, Merz and Cartach and McCarthy; Kansas City, Powell and James Umpires Owens and Handlove.

At Milwaukee— R.H.E. Toledo . . . 0 2 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—8 11 0 Milwaukee . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—8 11 0 Batteries—Toledo, Robinson and Rapp; Milwaukee, Graham and Marshall. Umpires—Ferguson and Chill.

At Minneapolis— R.H.E. Louisville . . . 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 1—6 11 3 Minneapolis . . . 0 0 4 2 0 1 0 0—8 9 3 Batteries—Louisville, Newton and Orendorf; Minneapolis, Altrock and Dawson. Umpires—Hayes and Edginger.

At St. Louis— R.H.E. Columbus . . . 1 1 0 0 2 3 1 4—13 13 4 St. Paul . . . 0 3 2 0 0 0 1 0—6 12 7 Batteries—Columbus, Lieberhart and Arbagast; St. Paul, O'Toole and Keily. Umpires—Bierhalter and Weddige.

SAIT PACKETS ARE READY. Zink's Hopefuls Longing for Opening of Pay Day Season.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 6.—With the opening date of the Kansas State league a week off the Hutchinson baseball club is in excellent condition to play winning baseball this season.

Compared with the beginning of the season last year there will be little more to be done before the team is complete.

The next game scheduled will be with the Clay County club of the Central Kansas league. Two games will be played with this club: One today and another on Sunday.

FLYER ELY MAJOR NOW. Aviator Commissioned in Regular Army—Summer Flights.

Wichita, Kan., May 6.—Eugene Ely was notified here by the war department that he had been commissioned a major in the regular army.

It is likely that he will participate in the army's aviation practices during the coming summer.

Junction City Wins, 2 to 0. Junction City, Kan., May 6.—The Junction City high school team Friday afternoon by the score of 2 to 0. Both runs were made in the first inning. Hall, for the locals, allowed only one hit.

Holton Wins Eight Straight. Emporia, Kan., May 6.—Holton high school won its eighth consecutive victory by defeating the Emporia high school Friday, 8 to 6. The locals went into the air in the fourth and the visitors scored seven runs. Anderson hit a home run. Batteries: Emporia—Cochennet and Brenemansy; Holton—Schimmer and Reboul.

C. of E. Beats Baker U. Baldwin, May 6.—In a fast game the College of Emporia defeated Baker University, 6 to 1. The features were Frazer's pitching and Bainbridge's hitting. The former held Baker to four scattered hits. The latter got a three bagger, a double and three singles out of five time up. Batteries: Baker, Gentry and Anderson; College of Emporia, Frazer and Alken.

One Pill advertisement with text: One pill at bedtime. Brings morning relief from the headache, indigestion, nervousness, biliousness, due to constipation. If your doctor approves, why not use Ayer's Pills? Ask him.

What Ails You? advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, describing various ailments and the benefits of the medicine.

Illustration of three baseball players in action, with names Owen Bush, King Jennings, and Ty Cobb below them.

Continuation of the baseball news and reports from various teams and leagues, including mentions of players like Owen Bush, King Jennings, and Ty Cobb.