BOEHLER HOLDS PACKERS TO 1 HIT, WHIFFS 13 BATTERS

Oilers Annex Last of Home Series by Score of 14 to 1

Metz's Homer Only Safe Blow Made Off Boehler's Delivery

CLYMERS ON RAMPAGE

Pound Kiefer Out of Box and Hit Glazier Hard to Win Closing Contest

BY R. A. BRIDGEWATER

George Boehler's sweeping curves and dazzling speed stood the Sioux City Indians on their heads yesterday afternoon at McNally park and the Oilers made it two out of three by taking the last of the series, which also was the last of the Clymers' home stand, by the lopsided score of 14 to 1.

Hooking turned in easily the most spectacular game of the season here, holding the Sioux to a single hit, Frank Metz's home run over the right field fence in the fourth, and setting a strikeout record for the league this year by making 13 Packer batsmen whiff the ozone.

Kearns Couldn't Stand It.

Boehler had the Indian sign on Kearns to a fare-you-well, striking out the Packer shortstop four straight times every time he stepped to the plate in fact. On his third strikeout Kearns became infuriated and hurled his bat at the grandstand. It struck the screen in front of the boxes and police and umpires quieted the fans sitting behind where the bat hit and also calmed Kearns.

Wray Query, who broke up Tuesday's game with a homer, also was completely mystified by Boehler's sharp twisters. He fanned three times and fouled to the catcher once. Rud Marr also struck out three times, while Harbor fell a victim twice and Glazier once.

A Real Slaughter.

While the Oiler ace was feeding the Packers out of his hand his teammates fell upon Kiefer and Glazier who succeeded him on the hilltop for 14 runs bunching hits with bases on balls and Sioux City errors. Kiefer, the promising looking youngster whom the Tulsa club tried to get from Milwaukee only to have him sent to Sioux City by the White Sox, his owners, was driven from the box in the third when the Clymers scored seven times. Glazier went to the relief as the eleventh batsman of the inning stood at the plate, but didn't have to pitch to him as Erwin was caught off second for the third out. Glazier pitched well except in the sixth when the Oilers bunched five hits with a base on balls and an error to count five times.

Smart and daring base running featured the Oiler's play all during the game. They ran wild on Wray Query, whose sights on each throw seemed either too high or too low. They took advantage on every base possible on every batted ball, and, in fact, looked better in this respect than they have all season.

They Start in First.

Determined to wind up their home stay in a blaze of glory and at the same time treat George Boehler right for once by giving an easy game, the home crew started after young Kiefer in the very first inning. After Erwin had been retired by Metz, Gleason bounced what looked like a double off the centerfield fence, but stretched it into a triple by beating Fox's throw to third. Yank Davis connected with one of Kiefer's slow ones for a sacrifice fly, sending Bill home and breaking the ice that was to be shattered and jumbled as badly later on. Todt followed with a double to left, but Brannon couldn't hit him in.

After remaining passive in the second when Spellman's single to center was the only Tulsa ripple, the boys got busy with a vengeance in the third when they discovered Kiefer was no puzzle and proceeded to put the pastime in the well known cooler, which was chock full of ice.

Continue in Third.

This gladsome round was opened inauspiciously, Erwin grounding to Kearns for the first out. Gleason then set off what turned out to be a spectacular bundle of fireworks by drawing a base on balls, and Yank Davis uncorked a single to right. Kiefer couldn't locate the plate for Todt and the bases were filled when Phil drew a pass.

Then Kiefer and the whole Sioux City team had their only lack of the game. Dudley Brannon, coming up with the bases full, leaned against a fast one and the ball started soaring happily toward an imaginary bull's eye several feet above the top of the centerfield wall. But a contrary wind, and a mighty fresh one at that, won a battle with the pellet and it dropped just inside the park into Foxy's hands. It was an easy sacrifice fly, Gleason trotting home as the ball was relayed in.

With two out the real fireworks exploded. McGinnis drew a walk, again loading the bassacks, and Kiefer was still wild when Spellman came up, walking a run across the plate—it being, by the way, the first time an Oiler has walked in on the home lot this season. Parker's hit scored Todt and McGinnis and Spellman romped in on Boehler's single.

Erwin Saves Reputation.

Erwin, who had opened the inning with an out, came up for the second time at this stage and redeemed himself by bouncing a double off the centerfield fence on which Parker and Boehler scampered joyously in.

Erwin's double was the signal for the retreat from the field of Mr. Kiefer. It had been reported that all the Sioux City pitchers save Kiefer and Glazier had gone home the night before and that Manager Metz was afraid to take Kiefer out for fear Glazier would be unable to do better. But at this stage Metz realized that Kiefer never would get the side out, so he sent Glazier in to take up the heavy burden.

There's no telling how long the fun would have lasted had not Erwin suddenly felt sorry for the enemy. He edged too far off second and Glazier snapped him out, Kearns handling the throw.

It was immediately after this magnificent seven-run spree that the Sioux scored their only hit and run of the game. With two out in the fourth Boehler eased up a bit to Metz and the big Packer drove the ball over the right field fence.

Then They Celebrate.

Held rueless in the fourth the Oilers in the fifth put on another war dance around the bases for the entertainment and enlightenment of the bedtime hilarious crowd, counting five more. Hits by Parker, Boehler, Erwin, Davis and Todt, a base on balls to Spellman and an error by Harbor turning the trick.

Keeping up their record of scoring in every other inning the home team registered its fourteenth and final tally of the day Leard's error and singles by Davis and Todt being the combination. If the Clymers had batted in the ninth they probably would have kept the day's record straight by registering a few more—for they certainly were in the run-making mood in the last game of their 15-day stand.

A Perfect Day

TULSA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Erwin, 3b	5	2	3	0	0	0
Gleason, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Davis, rf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Todt, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Brannon, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
McGinnis, ss	4	1	0	4	2	0
Spellman, c	3	2	1	11	0	1
Parker, c	5	2	2	1	0	1
Boehler, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	37	14	16	27	4	2

SIOUX CITY

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Harbor, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Leard, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Robinson, rf	2	0	0	4	1	0
Metz, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Marr, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Query, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fox, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kearns, ss	4	0	0	3	4	1
Keifer, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Glazier, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	1	1	24	16	2

Score by innings:

Sioux City	000 100 000— 1
Tulsa	107 050 10x—14

Summary: Two-base hits—Todt, Erwin. Three-base hits—Gleason, Erwin. Three-base hits—Gleason, hits—Davis, Brannon. Stolen bases—Robinson, Todt, Davis, Parker. Double plays—Robinson, Marr and Kearns. Base on balls—Off Boehler 6, off Kiefer 4, off Glazier 1. Struck out—By Boehler 13, by Kiefer 1, by Glazier 1. Left on bases—Tulsa 6, Sioux City 7. Time of game—One hour 54 minutes. Umpires—Ormsby and Buckley.

The Scoreboard

Western League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita	55	37	.598	Sioux City	45	49	.465
Omaha	55	39	.585	Joplin	42	47	.471
Oklahoma C.	51	40	.560	Des Moines	42	47	.471
St. Joseph	47	44	.516	Tulsa	34	59	.366

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	57	34	.627	St. Louis	41	48	.461
New York	54	37	.593	Chicago	38	48	.452
Boston	48	41	.539	Cincinnati	33	59	.405
Brooklyn	45	45	.500	Philadelphia	24	63	.276

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	31	.640	St. Louis	41	48	.461
Cleveland	56	32	.636	Boston	40	47	.460
Washington	47	46	.505	Chicago	35	54	.393
Detroit	43	47	.478	Philadelphia	22	64	.179

American Association.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	56	37	.602	Indianapolis	42	48	.467
Minneapolis	49	40	.551	St. Paul	42	50	.457
Milwaukee	48	43	.527	Toledo	43	49	.467
Kansas City	45	43	.511	Columbus	38	54	.413

Texas League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	7	5	.583	Waco	5	6	.455
Beaumont	6	5	.545	Fort Worth	6	6	.500
Dallas	8	6	.571	San Antonio	5	5	.500
Galveston	5	5	.500	Shreveport	4	7	.364

Southwestern League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Independence	10	3	.769	Coffeyville	10	5	.667
Bartlesville	10	5	.667	Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Muskogee	10	4	.714	Miami	4	11	.267
Bartlesville	9	6	.600	Parsons	2	13	.133

Western League.

AT TULSA 14, SIOUX CITY 1.
At Oklahoma City 6, Des Moines 5.
At Wichita 4, St. Joseph 8.
At Joplin 9, Omaha 2.

National League.

At New York 1, Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 8.
At Philadelphia 8-0, Chicago 10-6.
At Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3.

American League.

At Cleveland 1, New York 7.
At Detroit 2, Washington 1.
At Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis 10, Boston 9.

American Association.

At Kansas City 13, Louisville 10.
At Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 8.
At Minneapolis 5, Columbus 1.
At St. Paul 0, Toledo 7.

Southern Association.

At Birmingham 14, Mobile 0.
At Memphis 0-1, New Orleans 1-1 (second game, 19 innings, darkness.)
At Chattanooga Little Rock, rain.
At Atlanta-Nashville, wet grounds.

Texas League.

At Dallas 2, Wichita Falls 1.
At Fort Worth 8, Shreveport 1.
At San Antonio 6, Houston 1.
At Galveston 2, Beaumont 8.

Western Association.

At Enid 5, Fort Smith 2.
At Drumright 8, Okmulgee 2.
At Chickasha 1, Springfield 2.
At Henryetta 3, Pawhuska 4.

Southwestern League.

At Pittsburg 1, Coffeyville 7.
At Independence 4, Parsons 3.
At Muskogee 16, Bartlesville 11.
At Miami 6, Sapulpa 2.

Western League.

Open date.

National League.

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

American League.

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

American Association

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

Southern Association.

New Orleans at Memphis.
Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Mobile at Birmingham.
Nashville at Atlanta.

Texas League.

Houston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Galveston.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Dallas.

Western Association

Fort Smith at Enid.
Oklahoma at Drumright.
Pawhuska at Henryetta.
Springfield at Chickasha.

Southwestern League.

Bartlesville at Muskogee.
Sapulpa at Miami.
Coffeyville at Pittsburg.
Coffeyville at Parsons.

PIRATES DEFEAT BRAVES EASILY

Cooper Hurls Ball in Good Form; Carey Gets a Homer

BOSTON, July 20.—Cooper pitched admirably in the opening game, leading Pittsburgh to a 6 to 3 victory over Boston. Score:

Pittsburgh	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	Boston	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.
Carey, cf	4	1	2	3	0	Powell, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	Miller, cf	3	0	0	0	0
H. Wilson, lf	4	1	2	3	0	Barnes, lf	4	0	1	3	0
Grimes, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Gowdy, c	4	0	1	4	1
Rickey, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	Maranville, ss	4	0	1	5	5
Bigbee, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	Rawlings, 2b	4	0	1	3	5
Gooch, ss	4	0	1	2	5	Rixey, p	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, p	4	0	0	0	3	Bressler, rf	4	1	1	1	1
						Wilson, 1b	4	0	1	11	1
						Snyder, c	3	0	0	4	1
						Ruether, p	1	0	0	0	0
						Gibson, ss	3	0	0	2	3
Totals	35	6	10	27	14	Totals	34	3	7	27	15

Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 600—6
Boston ..... 000 000 300—3

Summary: Two-base hits—Carey, Grimes. Sacrifices—Cooper, Rixey. Double plays—Gooch and Rickey. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 7; Boston, 7. Bases on balls—Off Cooper, 1; off Rixey, 1; off Ruether, 1. Struck out—By Cooper, 3; by Rixey, 1; by Ruether, 1. Umpires—Rigler, Carey and Rowan.

Pfeffer Beats Dodgers.

BROOKLYN, July 20.—Jeff Pfeffer pitched his first game for St. Louis against Brooklyn today and won, 8 to 5. The Cardinals knocked Grimes and Marquard out of the box and also scored off Mitchell. Kilduff was put out of the game by Umpire Quigley for disputing a decision.

Score:

St. Louis	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	Brooklyn	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.
Smith, rf	5	1	0	3	1	Olson, s	5	0	0	0	3
Mann, cf	5	1	2	1	0	Jacobs, ss	5	0	3	4	0
H. Heath, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Johnston, 2b	4	1	1	3	3
Schultz, lf	5	1	1	0	0	Griffith, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Stock, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	Wheat, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Hornsby, 2b	5	0	3	4	3	Myer, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Bottomley, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	Schmandt, 1b	4	1	1	9	0
Mueller, c	4	1	1	5	0	Mitchell, p	4	0	1	0	0
Lear, ss	4	2	1	3	5	Miller, c	4	1	0	5	1
Cooney, 1	4	1	1	0	0	Grant, p	0	0	0	1	0
Pfeffer, p	4	1	0	1	0	Hodge, p	0	0	0	0	1
						Holmes, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Mitchell, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	13	27	14		Totals	38	5	13	27	14

Score by innings:

St. Louis	120 000 021—8
Brooklyn	000 000 500—5

Summary: Two-base hits—Smith, Lear, Cooney, Johnston, Wheat, Mitchell. Three-base hits—Stock, Hornsby. Home run—Hornsby. Double plays—Lear, Hornsby and Bottomley; Johnston, Jacobs and Schmandt. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell, 1; off Grimes, 2; off Grant, 2; off Ruether, 1; off Pfeffer, 2. Struck out—By Grimes, 2; by Ruether, 1; by Pfeffer, 1. Hits—Smith, Stock, Hornsby, 2, Mueller, Lear, Pfeffer, Griffith, Kilduff, Miller, Roettger, Mitchell, Grant. Sacrifices—Smith, Stock, Hornsby, Jacobs, Johnston, Janvein, Wheat, 2, Schmandt 2.

Reds Take Opener.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Rixey had the better of Toney in a pitchers' battle here today and Cincinnati won the first game in New York this season, 2 to 1. Score:

Cincinnati	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	New York	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Neale, rf	4	1	1	0	Burns, lf	4	2	0	0
Rohm, 2b	4	0	1	4	Bancroft, ss	4	1	5	1
Groh, 3b	4	0	0	2	Frisch, 2b	4	0	6	3
Roush, cf	4	0	2	2	Kelly, 1b	3	1	9	0
Daubert, 1b	0	0	0	0	Ross, c	4	0	10	1
Donohue, lf	4	1	3	1	Bond, rf	4	1	3	1
Rariden, c	3	1	5	0	Rawlings, 3b	4	2	3	2
Craig, ss	3	1	3	3	Snyder, c	3	0	4	0
Rixey, p	3	1	0	1	Toney, p	2	0	1	4
					Gaston, x	1	0	0	0
					Benton, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	27	17	Totals	32	8	27	14

x Batted for Toney in eighth.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	100 000 100—2
New York	000 100 000—1

Summary: Two-base hits—Rariden, Craig. Three-base hit—Neale. Stolen bases—Rawlings. Young. Double plays—Rixey, Craig and Daubert; Rohm and Craig; Frisch, Rawlings and Kelly. Bancroft and Kelly. Bases on balls—Off Rixey 2, off Benton 1. Runs—Neale, Roush, Burns.

Phils and Cubs Divide Honors.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Chicago divided a doubleheader with Philadelphia today. By getting Grant, Gonzo Smith and Betts for 23 hits the Cubs won the first game, 10 to 8. In the second game Hoyt held Chicago to six hits, 8 to 0. Score, first game:

Chicago	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Philadelphia	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Flack, cf	6	1	3	0	Bates, 2b	4	1	0	1
Hollocher, ss	6	2	2	4	Monroe, 2b	4	3	3	2
Terry, 2b	6	1	2	6	King, rf	4	0	0	0
Grimes, 1b	5	2	6	0	Williams, lf	4	1	2	0
Kelleher, 1b	1	0	3	0	Knotsky, 1b	4	0	9	0
Barber, rf	5	1	1	0	Williams, cf	4	0	2	0
Maisel, cf	5	3	4	0	Parkeson, ss	3	2	3	3
Deal, 3b	5	0	2	3	Bruggy, c	3	0	0	0
Daly, c	4	2	3	0	Lee, c	1	1	0	1
Kaufman, c	1	0	0	0	Smith, p	3	0	0	0
Alexander, p	3	1	0	1	Betts, p	1	0	0	1
Totals	48	23	27	13	Totals	32	8	27	12

Score by innings:

Chicago	202 010 500—10
Philadelphia	000 000 008—8

Summary: Two-base hits—Deal, Grimes, Monroe, Rigler. Home run—Maisel. Double plays—Hollocher, Terry and Grimes; Hollocher and Kelleher. Bases on balls—Off Alexander 1, off Betts 1. Runs—Terry, Grimes 3, Maisel 3, Deal, Daly, Alexander. Errors—Monroe.

Second game.

Chicago	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Philadelphia	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Flack, cf	4	1	3	0	Bates, 2b	5	1	0	1
Hollocher, ss	4	2	2	2	Monroe, 2b	5	1	2	3
Terry, 2b	4	0	2	3	King, rf	4	1	2	0
Grimes, 1b	3	1	10	0	Williams, lf	4	0	2	0
Barber, rf	4	1	1	0	Knotsky, 1b	4	2	11	0
Maisel, cf	4	1	4	0	Williams, cf	4	0	3	0
Deal, 3b	3	0	1	3	Parkeson, ss	4	1	2	3
Daly, c	0	0	0	0	Rixey, c	3	0	0	0
Maisel, x	1	0	0	0	Hoyt, p	4	3	0	1
Wingo, c	2	0	0	0					
Vick, p	0	0	0	0					
Tyler, p	2	1	0	0					
Totals	32	7	24	8	Totals	35	12	27	8

x Batted for Daly in third.

Score by innings:

Chicago	000 000 000—0
Philadelphia	140 001 20x—8

Summary: Two-base hits—King, 2, Maisel 2. Home runs—Hubbell, Knotsky. Double plays—Terry, Hollocher and Grimes; Rapp, J. Smith and Knotsky; J. Smith and Knotsky. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Bases on balls—Off Vick, 1; off Tyler, 1; off Hoyt, 1; off Hubbell, 1. Struck out—By Vick, 2; by Hoyt, 1. Wild pitch—Hubbell. Losing pitcher—Vick. Runs—Rapp, J. Smith, King, Maisel, Knotsky, Peters, Hubbell. Errors—Maisel, Rapp, Hubbell.

Leading Batters
Including Yesterday's Games.

Five leading batters of the majors:

National League.

	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Hornsby, St. Louis	81	314	74	146	.415
Nicholson, Boston	48	164	24	60	.366
Cutshaw, Pitts.	82	247	38	83	.360
Cruise, Boston	48	148	24	53	.358
Young, New York	73	249	51	85	.342

American League.

	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Heilman, Detroit	48	147	32	149	.411
Cobb, Detroit	52	187	31	61	.402
Speaker, Cleveland	74	302	67	116	.384
Tobin, St. Louis	46	243	19	145	.373
Sisler, St. Louis	79	338	50	97	.356

Miami Keeps Franchise.

MIAMI, July 20.—While Miami fans were soliciting funds with which to purchase the franchise held by Benny Myer in the Southwestern league, Sam Kenoyer, wealthy mining man and enthusiastic ball fan today bought the franchise and gave it to the city. A group of business men will form an organization to hold the franchise. Bobby Byrne will be active manager.

Martin Is Ready for Big Game; Bout With Moran Proved That

Frank Moran, at left, and Bob Martin shaking hands before their battle in Brooklyn.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Bob Martin is ready for bigger game.

I had thought for some time—as some others probably had—that the big youngster had spent enough time with the second raters in the heavyweight ranks. His knockout victory over Frank Moran, veteran trial horse of the division, shows that he is ready to leave the easy birds and tackle the prominent mitt manglers in his class.

Martin sprang into the limelight when he returned from France as champion heavyweight of the American expeditionary forces. He had won the title by fighting through a tournament in which the picked boxers out of the million men in the A. E. F. took part.

Jimmy Bronson, well known as a boxer manager, took Martin under his wing and laid out a careful campaign for him. Martin fought the newest and greenest hearies to start with. Then he took on stiffer opposition—Sergeant Ray Smith, Bob Roper and others. Martin hung up a creditable record against his opponents, ending many of his early battles with knockouts. As long ago as last winter it seemed as though Martin deserved a crack at real opponents.

Martin and Tommy Gibbons are the only two heavyweights in the game today who will stand a chance with Jack Dempsey within the next couple of years. Martin won't be ready for at least two years. He still needs experience—real experience against Brennan, Fulton, Miske and others who rank well among the heavyweight brigade and have fought Dempsey. Martin has, however, several real assets, real youth and perfect health and a wonderful build. He is alert, too, grasping the fine points of the game quickly.

The main thing that he still lacks is science. Against a clever boxer like Carpentier he would be easy pretty just now. He could not cope with such an attack. But those who have seen Bob in action believe that he will acquire the skill needed. His work in his next few battles will be watched with interest—especially if he is matched with Brennan or some other good man.

Oilers Take Scribes Along Instead of Well Known Jinx On 15-Day Northern Trek

By R. A. BRIDGEWATER.

Instead of their well known jinx, the Oilers—are going to take a couple of scribes along with them when they fare north this week on a 15-day trip that will take them to Joplin and the four northern cities of the circuit.

Yours truly and his esteemed contemporary Lou Duffy are all set to made this swing around the northern half with the club. If there's a jinx still trailing the Clymers—and we certainly don't believe there is—we mean to waylay it as it comes creeping out of its lair and give it an unmerciful drubbing.

Jinx has Had His Day.

Joking to one side, however, as Ring Lardner would aptly say, it looks like the jinx has had his day. There's absolutely every reason to believe that the Oilers on their northern trip, opening Friday at Des Moines, will be a formidable and fighting ball club, hard to beat and straining every nerve to win, climb out of the cellar and come home for the August home stand and flag-raising ceremonies on the crest of a winning streak.

Indications are that the Oilers will present their strongest lineup of the year Friday at Des Moines. Jimmy Burke, who has been out for several days because of illness and a smashed finger, will be back in an outfield position, and Thirdbaseman Frank Thompson, in the hospital for the last month with a wrist cracked by a pitched ball in batting practice, believes he will be fit to take the field also in the first road game.

With these two men back in the harness there's not an apparent weak spot left in the lineup.

Pitchers Coming to Life.

The pitching staff also is showing signs of getting on edge. George Boehler is hurling gilt-edged ball, the best in fact, according to critics, that he ever did in his life. Tom Lukanovic apparently is ready to win a lot of games, and Ray Richmond seems to be getting the kink out of his arm. Hubert ("Lefty") Pruitt, the young Missouri university star, has a world of stuff and should win some games if he gets a chance to start a few, while Oscar Haughland is evidently getting back in his stride.

Manager Clymer is looking for one more good pitcher, however, and may have one on his staff before he returns from the road trip.

A Day of Rest?

After closing the home stand with Sioux City yesterday, the team gets what might be called a rest today. The boys are to leave at 1:45 this afternoon for Des Moines, spending the afternoon and a good part of the night traveling. Tomorrow they open the road trip against the Boosters.

This invasion takes the Oilers to Des Moines for three games, thence to Sioux City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Joplin. They play three games in each city with the exception of Joplin, where a quartet will be contested in three days. Then they return for a stand against the southern contenders, which will be featured by the flagraising ceremonies on August 15, when Wichita will be the guest.

Western Association

CHICKASHA, July 20.—Springfield rallied in the ninth, scored two runs and succeeded in stopping the Chicks 2 to 1. McNally led off with a triple and Harle, a pitcher, pinch hitting for Isom, duplicated the feat, scoring McNally. Harle scored on a squeeze play. Lefty Covengros allowed only one hit up to the sixth inning when he was hit on the left arm by a pitched ball. This blow caused him to weaken and he was relieved in the ninth inning after two successive triples. Poor umpiring by Gilpen was one of the features of the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Springfield . .000 000 002—2 3 1
Chickasha . .000 010 000—1 7 2

Batteries Hodges and Aday; Covengros, Henry and Miner.

HENRYETTA, July 20.—Pawhuska took the third game of the series, 4 to 3, by timely hitting and poor umpiring. Manager O'Rourse of the Henryetta team protested the game when the umpire allowed a home run on a ball which was fielded in time to hold the runner to a double.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pawhuska ..011 000 101— 4 10 1
Henryetta ..000 000 210— 3 7 1

Batteries — Baty, Malone and Nichols; Adkins and Hasley, Newasha.

ENID, July 20.—Enid walked away from Fort Smith with a 9 to 2 victory here today. Wetzel weakened in the eighth, allowing four hits which netted six runs for the locals.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Fort Smith ...110 000 000—2 5 5
Enid . .....000 001 36x—9 11 3

Batteries: Wetzel and Schmidt; Miller and Reiger.

DRUMRIGHT, July 20.—Today was Booster day and more than 1,000 persons turned out for the Okmulgee-Drumright game. Drumright won easily, Jelsma striking out 15 players.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Okmulgee ...101 000 000—2 6 3
Drumright ..103 000 13x—8 12 2

Batteries—Wills and Long; Jelsma and Gomes.

IZZIES TAKE 3D FROM DRUMMERS

Beebe Pitches Major League Ball; Saints Get Only 4 Hits

WICHITA, July 20.—Wichita won the series from St. Joseph at two games to one when Beebe hurled shutout ball today, winning 4 to 0.

Score:

St. Joseph	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Wichita	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Reilly, rf	4	1	1	0	Smith, rf	4	2	3	0
Jordan, f	4	1	2	0	Smith's, 2b	3	0	1	1
Schauer, ss	4	0	0	3	Berger, ss	3	1	3	3
Fisher, cf	3	0	2	0	East, cf	3	0	2	0
Neely, 1b	3	0	0	6	Reiger, 1b	4	0	17	0
Wilson, 3b	4	0	1	1	Bitter, 3b	4	1	0	4
Jyler, 2b	3	0	2	1	Gorrie, lf	3	1	1	0
Tobin, c	3	0	0	0	Haley, c	4	2	2	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	1	Beebe, p	4	1	1	3
Mangum, p	3	0	0	2					
Totals	31	4	24	7	Totals	31	7	27	10

Score by innings:

St. Joseph	000 000 000—0
Wichita	040 000 00x—4

Summary: Sacrifice hit—Washburn. Two-base hits—Smith, Washburn, Berger. Outfield hits—Smith, Reiger. Stolen base—Butler. Hits—Off Brown 4 and 4 in 1 2-3 innings. Double plays—Beebe, Berger and Hora; Beebe, Berger and Hora. Struck out—By Brown, 2; by Mangum 2; Beebe 4. Bases on balls—Off Brown 5, off Beebe 5, off Mangum 2. Left on bases—Wichita 5, St. Joseph 6. Wild pitch—Mangum. Runs—Smith, Griffin, Haley, Beebe. Errors—Crosby, Butler. Umpires—Daly and Hornsby. Time of game—One hour and 25 minutes.

Joplin Outhits Omaha.

JOPLIN, July 20.—Schenberg was right today and let Omaha down with four hits, two of them scratches while the others were stacking up nine runs on 19 hits and a half dozen boots by the Buffaloes, who staged a ragged exhibition.

Score:

Omaha	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Joplin	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Nelson, 2b	5	3	2	3	Christian, cf	2	0	1	0
Gerry, 3b	3	0	2	3	Hamilton, 3b	3	1	2	1
Lee, lf	4	0	1	0	Muller, rf	4	1	3	0
Leibold, 1b	4	1	10	1	Walker, 1b	4	1	8	0
Griffin, cf	4	1	1	0	Cate, c	3	0	2	0
O'Brien, cf	2	0	1	0	Bohlman, ss	4	1	3	7
Maeris, ss	2	0	3	4	Kruger, 2b	4	0	2	4
Hagle, c	4	0	5	0	Williams, lf	3	1	1	0
Hirte, p	2	0	0	2	Schenberg, p	4	1	0	3
Davenport, p	0	0	0	1					
Mead, p	0	0	0	0					
Birch, x	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	24	13	Totals	33	10	27	15

x Batted for Davenport in eighth.

Score by innings:

Omaha	000 010 003—2
Joplin	104 011 20x—9

Summary: Two-base hits—Leibold, Griffin, Cate. Sacrifice hits—Hamilton, Maeris, Christenson, Walker, Williams. Bases on balls—Off Hirte 6, off Schenberg 7. Struck out—By Hirte 4, by Davenport 2,