

Dukes Die Game, Licked 6-5 In Twelfth

O'CONNELL DOES PRIZE MILE IN 50 SECONDS; BIG LEAGUE STUFF IN TRIALS

HALL BEATS IRON IN LAST THREE INNINGS OF HIGHLY EXCITING BALL

Senatorial Boots Give Stevens Lead in First, But Dukes Fail When Winning Bug Finally Bites Local Ratsmen

BROWN QUALIFIES AS PINCH HITTER

Helps Send Game into Extra Inning With Ninth Inning Single — Lynn Bats Up Game With a Triple in Twelfth

It is little to hold that the unexpected never happens in the National pastime. In proof—Hall licking Iron in twelve innings of superlative baseball. Hall did things to the Albuquerque hitters that made yesterday's dozen-space contest look like the exception that proves the rule.

The climax had been reached and reached again when Byrd Lynn strode to the plate in the last of the twelfth. Byrd's tummy told him that the shades of night were falling fast, and that no nourishment had been taken for a number of hours. If Lynn can crack boards in the left field fence on an empty stomach, the Phoenix fans ought to demand that he be fed up sometime in a critical moment. When Carman had done chasing the ball—it bounced back a hundred feet or so—Lynn stood upon third base, just awaiting for the little idiotic pop fly that Putnam dropped back of Humphries. Then everybody came home.

If E. P. McCreery could run a hundred yards in anything under a minute, yesterday's game would have been much less hopeless all the way from the start. E. P. McCreery lost two perfectly countable runs by not running.

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The Statistics

ALBUQUERQUE						
	AB	R	H	PO	EA	E
Murphy, 1f	6	1	3	5	0	0
Humphries, 2b	4	0	0	1	6	4
Huelsman, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Carman, cf	6	1	2	2	0	2
French, 2b	5	1	0	5	4	1
Davis, 3b	3	1	3	2	5	1
Herriott, 1b	4	0	1	16	1	0
Riedel, c	5	0	0	1	1	0
Stevens, p	4	0	0	1	2	1
Irion, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	43	5	10	33	19	9
PHOENIX						
	AB	R	H	PO	EA	E
Demaggio, 1f	5	2	4	1	1	1
Hester, 1b	6	0	1	14	0	0
McArdle, ss	6	1	0	2	4	0
Dowling, 2b	6	0	1	6	1	2
Nutt, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Lynn, c	6	1	1	4	1	1
Putnam, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Scanlon, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
McCreery, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Hall, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
* Brown	1	1	1	1	1	1

Batted for McCreery in ninth.

Score by Innings:

ALBUQUERQUE 300 110 000 000—5

PHOENIX 000 000 023 001—6

Runs 300 111 200 110—10

Hits 600 000 023 001—6

Errors 000 110 014 102—10

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Davis, Scanlon; Two base hits—Herriott, Demaggio; Three base hits—Lynn; Double plays—French to Herriott; Humphries to French to Herriott; Davis to Riedel to Herriott; bases on balls—off Stevens 1, off Iron 2; off McCreery 2; Struck out by McCreery 1; Wild pitch—Stevens; Six hits three runs off Stevens in 9 1-3 innings; four hits three runs off Iron in 2-3 innings; eight hits, five runs off McCreery in nine innings; two hits no runs off Hall in three innings; Time of game—2:50; Attendance—400; Umpire—Sterling.

GRAVES AND MONTGOMERY INHABIT TRACK A WHILE WITH FAST MOTORCYCLES

Whole Array of Speed Merchants Out for First Time. Perry Coming Today With Two Excelsior Speedsters

HARRY LANE TO GET ONE MOUNT

All Riders Develop Troubles During Afternoon, But O'Connell's Time of 50 4-5 Seconds Features Practice

Two new chaps showed up at the track yesterday, and made favorites for themselves among the rail birds. The names of the men who boasted themselves in the estimation of the fans yesterday are Martin Graves, Indian, and Frank Montgomery, ported Excelsior. But it remained for O'Connell, the local boy to cut Daddy Time's whiskers at 50 4-5 seconds to the lap.

Every rider who practiced yesterday, developed some trouble. And there were enough very good riders on the track to make it interesting, too. Listen to these: Walters, Boido, O'Connell, Crandall, Sellner, Montgomery, Graves, Wilson—names to warm the heart of the speed bug.

The big scare yesterday developed when Boido lost a nut off his rear axle and narrowly avoided a nasty spill on the south turn.

Brushes between Boido and Walters left little to be desired in the way of excitement, but an aching void, where the dopest keeps his stuff. No one could gather much from the practice of these two, for while Boido went by Walters on the turns, and occasionally slipped up on the Harley man on the stretches, everyone suspected that the crafty old board trackist had ample speed left in his motor.

MARY TAYLOR LEADS TICKET SELLING RACE

Miss Mary Taylor leads in the ticket selling contest for the Moose diamond ring, according to the latest figures, which are:

Mary Taylor 4,500
Elinor Schrab 4,600
Julia Jacobs 1,500
Mrs. Bessie Way 1,600
Mrs. Bessie Gunther 1,500
Miss E. M. Staples 1,300

Frank Montgomery took his ported Excelsior to the track, where he made it shoot for the first time since it appeared in a track race at San Diego last Sunday. He was using a stock carburetor, and seemed to be having some trouble. He switched to his special carburetor later and then put forth great bursts of speed. A machine gun sounds like that ported Ex.

Another new speed physiognomy to make its appearance yesterday was that of Harry Lane. Lane used the local short coupled Excelsior, did not do very much, but held out lots of hope that he would eventually get the second Excelsior that Bob Perry will bring to town today. With Perry's arrival, by the way, the entry list so far will be present when called for.

All riders, members of the Motorcycle club and Moose are requested to be present at tonight's special meeting for instructions at the Moose home. The management has announced that the Moose club will be open to all motorcycle riders from now on.

Sunday's Elimination Trials

A large crowd at two bits admission is desired at Sunday's elimination trials at the fair grounds. At this time, the riders will be sent out to do their fast miles. The fact that they must develop a speed of at least 65 miles an hour—or turn the mile in around 55 seconds, means there will be some excitement on tap.



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BASEBALL BOOKKEEPING

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Rio Grande Association*	Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
PHOENIX	2	2	.500
Albuquerque	2	2	.500
Tucson	1	3	.250

*Revised schedule.

National League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	12	.613
Chicago	20	14	.588
Boston	17	17	.500
Brooklyn	16	16	.500
St. Louis	17	18	.486
Pittsburg	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	12	17	.413
New York	12	18	.400

American League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	25	12	.675
Detroit	23	16	.590
New York	17	12	.588
Boston	14	14	.500
Washington	15	17	.469
Cleveland	14	19	.424
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	12	23	.343

Federal League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	21	14	.600
Pittsburg	22	15	.595
Kansas City	18	14	.562
Newark	19	16	.543
Brooklyn	17	16	.515
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Baltimore	13	21	.382
Buffalo	12	22	.353

Coast League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake	27	21	.562
Los Angeles	25	25	.500
San Francisco	22	22	.500
Oakland	25	29	.463
Portland	21	27	.438
Venice	20	30	.400

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Rio Grande Association
ALBUQUERQUE AT PHOENIX.
El Paso at Tucson.

National League
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

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

Federal League
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Newark at Chicago.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Pittsburg.

Coast League
San Francisco at Portland.
Venice at Oakland.
Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

COAST LEAGUE

Salt Lake, 12; Los Angeles, 4.
Venice, 10; Oakland, 3.
Portland, 13; San Francisco, 3.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 4; Buffalo, 0.
Others, rain, wet.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL ENTRIES UP TO NOW

No.	Machine	Rider
1	Merkel	Wilson
2	Merkel	Sellner
3	Harley	Walters
4	Indian	O'Connell
5	Indian	Graves
6	Indian	Boido
7	Indian	Griggs
8	Excelsior	Montgomery
9	Excelsior	Perry
10	Harley	Crandall

Lane on an Excelsior is a probable entrant today.

Practice Laps

By Jack Abbott

All the riders developed trouble of some sort yesterday.

Boido's machine is improving. He is able to sustain a speed of 52 to 53 seconds. He rode about 20 miles in practice yesterday until he lost a nut off the rear axle and came near spilling on the south turn. He returned to the shop, repaired, and was out late in the evening, so that O'Connell could use his machine to do his mile in 50 4-5 seconds.

Graves, with the eight-wheeler, found that his oil couldn't run over half a mile at a time, as it was so thin it couldn't stick to the track. He didn't get a very good tryout.

O'Connell was out late with his factory Indian, but had his same old trouble about adjusting his machine.

Crandall lost an air valve off his carburetor while running a little race with Boido, and had to retire to the shop for a new one.

Montgomery on his imported Excelsior turned a few laps and spent his time fighting a balky carburetor.

Walters rode with every rider who showed up to satisfy himself as to their speed. With Crandall he turned quite a few laps, both adjusting their machines.

Harry Lane was out late in the evening, on a short-coupled Excelsior. He was unable to get much speed.

Wilson wants Sellner's Merkel, which he claims is faster than his own. He did 53 quite consistently.

American League

SHAWKEY WEAKENED

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Shawkey weakened in the ninth and the visitors sent in three runs on two passes, Lewis' triple and Hobitzel's single.

Score—R. H. E.
Boston 8 12 3
Philadelphia 5 12 2
Batteries: Mays, Wood and Thomas; Shawkey and Schang.

No other games, rain and wet grounds.

RIO GRANDE SEASON

STARTED ON MAY 25

SAYS LEAGUE PREXY

Phoenix loses the lead in spite of yesterday's terrific game, but not to the Dukes, who have been whaling the ball. In a wire to the sport editor of The Republican last night, President E. P. Hughes of the Rio Grande Association stated that under a rearrangement of percentages, made to satisfy the fans of El Paso and Tucson, the season was to be figured as officially started on May 25—or at the beginning of the present series.

This places El Paso in the lead with three games won and one lost at Tucson; Albuquerque and Phoenix tied, by reason of the division of the current series, and Tucson in last place, still.

But this arrangement is eminently fair, according to all the usages of baseball, for it eliminates the victories the strong clubs have won from the two weak ones that were dropped, and thus cuts everybody down even. There is to be no doubt that the present percentages will satisfy the Phoenix fans, who wanted nothing better than an even break.

Tucson did not hear of President Hughes' ruling until too late to save the gate receipts at yesterday's game. Local to the core, the Tucson fans refused to look at their team playing under such a handicap as the old arrangement imposed.

National League

THEY DO IT IN BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Giants batted Perdue for nineteen hits enabling them to win an easy victory. McGraw and all but the actual players were ordered off the field.

Score—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 19 2
New York 11 19 3
Batteries: Perdue and Snyder; Margard and Smith.

HONUS HELPS OUT

BROOKLYN, May 28.—Mamaux outpitched Coombs in a close battle. Wagner figured prominently; he tripled in the sixth sending a run in and scored himself.

Score—R. H. E.
Pittsburg 3 5 1
Brooklyn 1 5 3
Batteries: Mamaux and Gibson; Coombs and Miller, McCarty.

BRAVES' DOUBLE VICTORY

BOSTON, May 28.—The champions raised the flag and captured both games. Magee's double in the first game with three on broke a tie.

The lead was changed three times in the second game. Cravath's home run, Connolly's one-handed catch and the fielding of Mance were features. Score—

First game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 3 2
Boston 5 9 2
Batteries: Alexander and Kilifer; Tyler and Trappessor, Whaling.

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 13 3
Boston 5 6 0
Batteries: Rixey and Kilifer; James and Whaling, Trappessor.

No other games.



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Douglas Girl Likely Winner At El Paso

Barbara Wolfenuth is Contender—Heard-Goodrich Eliminated—Horrell Going Strong With Ainsworth Out for Singles

(Special to The Republican)

EL PASO, May 28.—The length of matches today presented the problem of an extension of the Borderland States Tennis association meeting over either Sunday or Monday. Only half the number of games played Thursday were cleared from the sheets today.

The open singles events and the open doubles events have been only about one-third played off.

Chief interest in the tournament has centered in the women's open singles. Miss Barbara Wolfenuth of Douglas, and the only outside contender, is looked on as the likely winner, but El Pasoans are calling on "Jimmie Willis," her opponent today, and Mrs. Lebaron, her likely opponent in the finals, to keep the first women's cup in the Pass City. This class has progressed to the semi-finals.

The Phoenix entrants, Dwight B. Heard and Roy Goodrich, in the veterans' doubles, were eliminated in the first round of play by Tutill and Thompson of Nogales. In the veterans' singles, Goodrich qualified for the second round by defeating Barker.

Bill Horrell, present cup holder, has met two opponents in the open singles, winning easily. He will probably play N. A. French of El Paso, his last year's opponent, in the finals. The Ainsworth-Horrell combination in open doubles has not yet gotten into action. However, they will play tomorrow. In this class the fastest tennis ever seen in the west has already been played and the final rounds for the doubles championships are scheduled to be the hottest battles of the tournament. The Ainsworth-Horrell team is picked as a runner-up to meet the Ferguson-Christie aggregation in the finals.

Moore and Greer, last year's cup winners in the veterans' doubles, fell before their speed and service of Cooley and Neff today.

Ainsworth has been eliminated from the singles.

Duddy's Three Homers Feature El Paso's Win

Teams Play to Empty Benches, as Pueblo Fans Show Ire Over Percentage Matter by Staying to Hum, by Heck!

(Special to The Republican)

TUCSON, May 28.—Duddy's three homers over the fence were the only features of a farcical contest won today by El Paso by a score of 14 to 4. Duddy made five hits out of six times up, the last time yielding to please the Tucson rooters to a strike out.

President Brown announced everybody would be admitted free tomorrow. Instead of trying to win the game after Pitcher Clafin was batted out, Manager Brashear pitched felts and then himself.

The small crowd today was due to the popular indignation against the unjust way Tucson has been served in the percentages.

Score—R. H. E.
El Paso 14 16 1
Tucson 4 9 6
Batteries—Knight and Bliss; Clafin, Felts, Brashear and Callan. Umpire, Kane.

out, does not run through the Mammoth Wash, but over his ground and is in good condition most of the time. When it is in such condition as to make travel by that route slow, parties are routed via Niland and south to El Centro. Reports as to the condition of the plankroad are received daily, and parties bound west from Yuma are given the right of way whenever that route is available.

New Zealand has an island three miles in circumference, which is almost entirely composed of sulphur mixed with gypsum.

NO NEED TO FEAR ANY ROAD WEST FROM YUMA

That west-bound motorists need have no fear of the road west from Yuma, and that there is absolutely no danger of parties being tied up there at any time was the information received yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce.

The plank road, the letter points