

Helping to Grease the Chute for Cincinnati



You don't have to see their faces to tell just who they are.

ROURKES DROP LAST GAME

Score Tie Couple Times, but Wichita Takes Needed Runs.

PITCHER HALL FOUND A-PLENTY

Omaha Takes Lead in the Fourth, but Unable to Hold it and is Beaten Six to Four.

Wichita hung another one onto the Rourkes yesterday afternoon, taking the third game of the series, 6 to 4. Hall held the visitors to six hits, but passed four and threw the ball away once, while the support back of him was not up to specifications. It was a give and take game from the start and the score was tied up two or three times.

Wichita started off with a rush, getting two runs in the opener on three hits. The Rourkes came back in their half of the first and tied. In the second the home team forced ahead, but the score was again split in the third. In the fourth Omaha got the lead with another run and Wichita tied it in the sixth. In the seventh the visitors grabbed the game on an error, a wild pitch, two walks and a single.

Hall, an Omaha boy, who is on the firing staff of the Wichita team, was sent to the mound for the visitors. His reception was not to his liking, and after he had given two hits and a walk in the second he was retired in favor of Hersele. Hall, off Routh, 5 in one and one-third innings; off Hersele, 5 in seven and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Hall, 6; by Routh, 1; by Hersele, 3. Bases on balls: Off Hall, 4; off Routh, 1; off Hersele, 2. Stolen bases: Kane, (2); Niehoff, (2). Sacrifice hits: Hall, (2); Hersele, 1. Wild pitch: Hall, Hersele. Left on bases: Omaha, 2; Wichita, 3. Time: 1:46. Umpire: Haskell. The last game for twenty days today.

Wichita today: lets even up.

Kane and Niehoff each stole two bases. Not a man stole a base off "Hickory" Johnson.

The Rourkes leave for Sioux City tomorrow.

Jack Haskell was somewhat off color himself yesterday.

Only nine men faced Hersele in the last three innings.

Routh thinks it a dirty trick to treat an Omaha like he was treated.

Hall pitched a splendid game aside from that seventh inning, when he went into spasms.

Davidson, Hall and Kane got two hits apiece, but they could not win the game alone.

Davidson sure did some tall running yesterday after clouting the ball in the first inning. He stretched a double into a triple.

Both St. Joseph and Denver lost yesterday. If Omaha had won the last two games there would be something doing around first place now.

Davidson opened the game with a solo single to left. Craig followed with a trifling hit. Middleton sacrificed. Wagners singled to the center field fence, while Pettigrew and Craig ambled across the platter.

Davidson opened for Omaha with a single to center. Coyle scored him with a single to center. Thompson sacrificed. Kane flew out to Craig. Johnson singled to left, scoring Coyle. In the second Niehoff drew a walk. Wagner went out, bunting on third strike. Niehoff stole second and then third and scored on Hall's single to center.

With two down in the third Wichita tied the score. Middleton doubled to center and scored when Thompson dropped Hughes' fly.

Omaha again took the lead in the tenth. Wagner drew a walk. A wild pitch placed him on second and he came home on Hall's second hit of the game.

Craig opened the ninth with a double to left. Middleton sacrificed. Hughes sacrificed Craig home.

With two down in the seventh Wacob drew a pass. He went to second on Hall's wild pitch and scored on Hersele's hit. Pettigrew walked, putting Hersele on second. Craig slammed one to Scanlon, who made a poor throw to second, and Hersele raced home. Score:

OMAHA: A.R.H.O.A.E. Davidsons, 11-4, 1-2, 1-0.

ELEVEN RUNS IN ONE INNING

Total...	33	4	19	27	15	0
WICHITA:	A.R.H.O.A.E.					
Pettigrew, rf...	1	1	1	1	0	0
Thomason, cf...	2	0	2	12	0	0
Kane, lb...	1	0	2	12	0	0
Johnson, c...	0	0	1	6	3	0
Scanlon, 1b...	0	0	1	2	1	0
Niehoff, 2b...	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wagner, ss...	2	1	1	2	1	0
Hall, p...	0	0	2	8	3	0
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Craig, lf...	4	2	2	0	0	0
Middleton, cf...	2	0	1	3	4	0
Hall, 1b...	2	0	1	6	1	0
Callahan, ss...	2	0	6	1	0	0
Koerner, lb...	3	0	6	12	0	0
Mez, 2b...	2	0	6	12	0	0
Wacob, c...	3	1	6	2	0	0
Hersche, p...	3	1	6	2	0	0
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