

BRINGING UP FATHER



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ROURKES POUND DRESSEN AND WIN FROM BOOSTERS

Opposing Ruler Receives Poor Support From His Team Mates, Who Help Lose Ragged Game.

Des Moines, Ia., May 7.—(Special Telegram)—Omaha won the final game of the series from Des Moines today, 8 to 4, in a sloppy game of 10 errors and 20 hits, good for 33 bases. The Boosters trailed all the way as the visitors hit Drensen hard so long as he remained in the box. A pass to Bashing, Jackson's infield hit, Hanford's double and Defate's single, together with errors by Douval and Breen, account for the Omaha runs in the open inning. Boosters Take One Back. The Boosters took one of them back in the second on a pass to Murphy and singles by Coffey, Breen and Drensen. Each team scored twice in the fourth, errors helping them in each instance. Callahan singled, Hartford booted Pratt's grounder and Kopp beat out a bunt, being the bases. Jackson drove the first two named home with a single. In the local half Defate made a two-base wild throw of Breen's grounder, Cass tripled and Jackson dropped Defate's throw of Hartford's roller, two runs resulting. Drensen Chased From Game. Hanford's double and singles by Defate and Holderman added one run to the Omaha total in the fifth. The visitors chased Drensen from the game in the following frame, which was opened by Golley's poor throw of Kopp's grounder. Singles by Bashing and Jackson filled the bags and caused Drensen to retire in favor of Phillips. Donica's single scoring the last two alien runs of the contest, for Phillips was invincible after that. The champions could not get to Kopp again until the ninth when Hartford, Shanley and Murphy collaborated for one run each, getting a sizzling hit. Donica's fielding, and the hitting of Hanford, Jackson and Defate featured the Omaha victory.

Standing of Teams

Table showing the standing of teams in the American and National leagues. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

OMAHA STARTS WESTERN SEASON AT HOME TODAY

Opening Day and Military Day Combined Into One; Game Called at 3:15 This Afternoon.

Omaha opens the 1918 Western league season at home at Rourke park at 3:15 this afternoon. Today not only will be Opening Day, but as an added attraction it will be Military Day. All of the soldiers stationed at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook will attend the game as guests of W. A. Rourke, president of the Omaha club.

Ceremonies will be comparatively simple. There will be no parade, this ancient method of celebration having been abandoned in Omaha several years ago. Colonel Pickering, commander at Fort Crook, has promised to pitch the first ball. Major Maher of the Omaha quartermaster's depot has promised to catch it if possible. Emerson Dickerson, president of the Western league who will be in Omaha for the opening event, will be assigned to the batter's position. He will attempt to slam the colonel's pitch out of the lot.

Band Concert. This hurrying of the first ball constitutes the ceremonies except for the music by the 41st infantry regiment band, which will play before, during and after the game. The band promises to give an extensive concert before the game for the entertainment of the fans who arrive early. Major Maher has contributed a feature which will be something of a novelty to the civilian audience. He will provide a trumpet corps of seven strong-armed buglers who will blow the series of army bugle calls on their instruments. Then hostilities between Bill Johnson's Rourke and Ducky Holmes' Sioux will begin.

Merz to Pitch. Otto Merz, Jackson's pitching ace, will mound duty for the Rourke, Mack Allison, one-time Rourke, probably will oppose Otto. The Sioux will remain in Omaha for a three-day stay. Friday will be ladies' day. All games start at 3:15. The teams will line up as follows:

OMAHA. SIoux CITY. Jackson, 1b; ... Smith. Callahan, 2b; ... DeFate. Hartford, 3b; ... Pratt. Bashing, 4b; ... Hanford. Douval, 5b; ... Douval. Kopp, 6b; ... Kopp. Drensen, 7b; ... Drensen. Phillips, 8b; ... Phillips. Golley, 9b; ... Golley. Umpire: Muller.

Diller Crack Captures Grand Island Trap Event. Grand Island, Neb., May 7.—(Special)—At a trap shooting tournament C. L. Waggoner of Diller, Neb., drew high money for the Class A trophy by breaking 122 out of the 125 targets; Class B trophy went to George C. Harlow of Davenport and Class C to Carlos Morehouse of Fremont. In the professional class D. D. Cross of 125, Phil R. Miller of St. Louis was second with 120 out of 125 and George L. Carter of Lincoln was third. In the amateur class C. L. Waggoner of Diller was first, John Wilson of Boevis, second, and L. Bunney of Orleans, third. About 80 shooters participated.

Today's Sport Calendar. Base Ball—International league opens with Rochester at Jersey City, Syracuse at Newark, Buffalo at Baltimore, and Toronto at Birmingham. Shooting—North Carolina state trapshooting tournament opens at Charlotte. Wrestling—Cadeck and Wladek Zyzanski, at Chicago.

LOVE GOES WILD, BUT ATHLETICS CAN'T TOUCH HIM

Philadelphia's Only Run in Game With Giants Scored on a Base on Balls.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Love was wild, but effective against Philadelphia today and it was not until two were out in the seventh inning that the Athletics secured a base hit. Meanwhile New York hammered Myers out of the box, a home run by Hannan in the sixth being the man on second being the final blow. The score was 9 to 1. Philadelphia's run was scored on a base on balls; a wild pitch and Gilleooly's muff. Score: NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA. Gilleooly, 3; Adams, 1; Johnson, 1; Phipps, 3; ...

Wielding the Hammer

By FRED S. HUNTER. A SOCIETY reporter heralding today's largest event probably would proceed something like this: "Omaha will very quietly open the Western league season at home today."

In previous years the start of the Western league season in Omaha has been the occasion for much excitement and enthusiasm. Civic organizations held rousing rallies, silver-tongued orators made eloquent speeches, business houses announced they would close part of the day so their employees could see the game, and the business of the city was widely threatened. Then some of the fans went to the ball game. This year, however, everything has been comparatively quiet. It is just as well. These are war times. Too much crescendo has a bad effect. In addition, judging from the success of the crashing of the cymbals in the past, there is a chance that a record breaking crowd will turn out. The team has been playing pretty good ball. The hitting has been good and so has the fielding. The pitching has been only fair, but that is to be expected the first week or so of the season. It will improve. We repeat it is a good team and it deserves the support of the Omaha fans. The Western league also deserves the support of the fans. Prospects for a prosperous season are anything but ruse. The club owners have exhibited true courage in deciding to tempt a fate which offers little and threatens much. Other leagues have thrown up the sponge without a fight. The Western league is one of half a dozen that is fighting. A good fighter deserves encouragement.

One Blessing. THERE will be no base ball parade today. For which, we confess, we are thankful. The indisputable stamp of the hick town is the base ball parade led by somebody's silver cornet band on opening day.

Visions of Delight. IT is with keen anticipation that we pickering the spectacle of Colonel Pickering throwing the first ball today and Major Maher catching it. We trust that we will not be disappointed in the hope that the colonel's control is not too good for we have delightful visions of the courageous major going after a wide one.

Important Announcement. WE wish to announce that a new pop corn machine has been installed in the concession stand at Rourke park. The reason for the announcement is that you don't have to eat Brother Dave's peanuts unless you want to.

Tailenders Play Great Ball, Joetown Blanking Indians. Sioux City, Ia., May 7.—St. Joseph broke even on their series with Sioux City by winning today's 11-inning game, 3 to 0. The game was a pitching duel between Luschen and Meyers. The packers were held hitless until the ninth inning, when the Saint's made a double over the short right field fence. The Saint's made but three hits up until the ninth inning, but made one in the 10th and four in the 11th, which gave them the only three runs of the game. Sioux City made four double plays. Score: ST. JOSEPH, SIoux CITY. Conroy, 1; ...

Booster Saved From Shout. Washington, May 7.—Ruth saved Boston from a shout at a home run over the right field fence by Washington with a man on base. Washington, 2; Boston, 1. Score: WASHINGTON, BOSTON. Leonard had won easily, 7 to 2. Score: BOSTON, WASHINGTON. Shepperd, 4; ...

Errors Aid St. Louis. Detroit, May 7.—Errors by Drensen and Young enabled St. Louis to win from Detroit, 5 to 2, this afternoon. After Detroit had tied the score in the seventh inning on hits by Bush, Cobb, Voach and Whit, the visitors scored two runs in the eighth without the aid of a hit. Score: ST. LOUIS, DETROIT. Tobin, 4; ...

Wojlin Takes Last Game Of The Series From Wichita. Wichita, Kan., May 7.—Wichita failed to bounce their 13 hits and lost the last game of the series to Joplin by the score of 6 to 3. Score: WICHITA, JOPLIN. Wolford, 4; ...

St. Louis Scores Five Runs. St. Louis, May 7.—After holding St. Louis hitless for seven innings, Brainerd was driven from the mound in the eighth inning today when the locals, in a batting rally, scored five runs, winning from Cincinnati, 5 to 3. Score: CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS. Groh, 3; ...

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OUTHIT GIANTS, PHILLIES LOSE SEVEN STRAIGHT

Bancroft's Poor Work and Ragged Fielding Results in Defeat of Philadelphia Pitcher.

New York, May 7.—New York Nationals outdid their return to the home grounds by defeating Philadelphia here today, 7 to 3. It was Philadelphia's seventh straight defeat. Philadelphia outhit the Giants, but ragged fielding behind Sog, especially by Bancroft, resulted in the visiting pitcher's defeat. Umpire Riger ordered Third Baseman Zimmerman of New York off the field in the fourth inning for kicking after he had been called out on strikes. Score: NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA. Bancroft, 5; ...

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