

THE BOOSTERS PUT IT ALL OVER THE BRODEGAARDS

Omaha Team Failed to Demonstrate That They Were Really in the Game.

The Plattsmouth Boosters secured a victory over the Brodegaard Crowns base ball team yesterday afternoon in a rather one-sided contest. The field was wet and very hard to play any very sensational ball and the home team had little difficulty in securing the honors of the day by a score of 9 to 4, and the last few innings of the game were characterized by an unmerciful slaughter of the Omaha players.

The first inning opened with Fasnak at the bat and he was given a walk to first by Connors, but he came right back at young Mr. Whiteacre and proceeded to strike him out, while Dolson also fanned the air and Matherson was out on a fly to center field that was gathered in by Beal. In the Boosters' half of the inning Beal was put out, Fasnak to Whiteacre at first, Louie Smith, who is showing some batting eye this season, followed him at bat and placed a safe one over second and the fireworks started, as McCauley, the veteran first sacker, knocked a little Texas leaguer over first and the ball was lost in the grass and Smith came home with a score, and after a short deliberation Mac also cantered across the plate with the record of a home run to his credit. Don Arries flew out to Matherson at third, and Mann, who had hit safely, was caught on the play.

The opening of the second made the game look very doubtful for a few minutes, as the Crowns began to get busy. Gibbs, the first man up, hit a short drive to second base, and on an error was able to reach first. Varsity hit a slow one to third base and Salsburg threw to Carle to make a double, and on the error of Carle both men were safe. Berlin was unable to connect with the slants of Connors and retired to the bench, while Larson, who followed at bat, drove a fly to left field, making third and bringing in one score. L. Whiteacre, the pitcher for the Omaha team, secured a two-bagger that brought in two more, and on a throw to second he came home with another, making a total of four for the visitors. The two following batters were retired by being thrown out at first. The Boosters were unable to connect safely with the ball in their half. Carl knocked a fly to Fasnak at short and Connors fouled out to third, while Mason

fanned the air.

In the third the game was livened up considerably in Plattsmouth's half of the inning when Salsburg had knocked a little fly to Matherson at third. Beal was given a pass to first and proceeded to pifer second, when Smith clouted a safe one to third base and was safe at first on an error, while Beal came across the pan with a score. McCauley secured a safe hit, when the Crowns caught Smith off third base and he was chased back and forth between third and home until finally the high sign was placed upon him and he retired to the bench. Mann ended the agony by striking out.

There was nothing more doing in the scoring line until the sixth inning, when the Boosters annexed another to their large and growing score, as Mac was hit by the pitcher, and as he holds the record for these accidents was not greatly damaged, but Beal was sent out to run for him, and when Mann hit to right field the fielder dropped the ball and caught Mr. Beal at second, while Mann was safe at first. Carle was also hit by the pitcher and sent to first, when on the drive of Connors Mann came over with another run. The Boosters then proceeded to light on the pitcher who had been placed in the box to relieve Whiteacre and the jolts he received will linger in his memory for some time, as in the seven inning Mason, the first man up, was walked, Salsburg retired, pitcher to first, Beal then came to the scene with his cordwood stick and proceeded to take a two-bagger that brought Mason home and on a wild throw to second Beal scored. The Boosters had the bases filled, but there was no more scoring this inning. There was quite a collision at the home plate in this inning between Beal and Dolson, the catcher for Omaha, who attempted to block the home plate, and as a result received a very severe crack in the nose which caused him to have to leave the game, his place behind the bat being taken by Berlin.

In the eighth Plattsmouth further increased their lead when, with two men out, Salsburg hit safe to third, Beal was walked and on the hit of Smith Salsburg came home. McCauley was passed to first, and then Captain Mann livened things up by securing a two-bagger that brought in Beal and Smith. This wound up the game, as the Crowns were unable to do business in their half of the ninth and the Boosters departed from the field the victors by a score of 9 to 4.

One especially pleasing feature of the game yesterday was the pitching of Connors, who was in splendid form and struck out eleven of the Crowns, besides making a number of very fine assists. The game was umpired by France Ballance and his decisions were uniformly fair and pleasing to everyone. The line-up of the

teams were:

Boosters—Mann, catch; Connors, pitch; McCauley, first; Carle, B. Arries, second; Smith, short; Salsburg, third; Mason, left; Beal, center; D. Arries, right.

Crowns—Dolson, catch; L. Whiteacre, pitch; Whiteacre, first; Varsity, second; Fasack, short; Matherson, third; Larson, left; Gibbs, center; Berlin, right.

MOTHER'S DAY IN PLATTMOUTH

The Day Set Apart Generally Observed by the Churches and Citizens.

Sunday was generally observed as the day set apart to pay tribute to the mothers of the country, and there was hardly a resident in this city who in some manner did not stop their worldly cares to render a just homage to the one who loved them best. To many the day was bright with enjoyment of the society of the mother, while to others the day took them back over the years into the land of long ago, when a gentle, smiling face was bending over them, and the memory of that mother's love came like a blessing on the tired and worn spirits of many, and through the vistas of years they were again a child at mother's knee, and though she was taken from them years ago still at the call of recollection she was at their side on this day, which has been fixed upon as mothers' day.

The day was observed in the Methodist church at each service, starting with the Sunday school in the morning, when an extensive program was given by the different members of the school and the attendance was very large. Carnations, the emblem chosen for the day, were given out at each service and everyone attending carried their flower home with them as a reminder of what the day meant to them. The Young Men's Bible class of the church had arranged a special meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. The services opened by a selection, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," by the Young Men's Glee club, the solo part being taken by Walter Briggs, and this number was very much enjoyed and was rendered in a manner that greatly impressed all with the solemnity and beauty of the day. Superintendent W. G. Brooks recited a poem of Tennyson on "Mother" in a very pleasing manner, which was followed by a reading by Mrs. Allen J. Beeson on the spirit of the day, which was given in her usual finished manner that brought the feeling of the day

into the hearts of all present. Jennings Seivers sang the beautiful solo, "Throw Out the Life-line," and his selection was one of the most delightful of the afternoon, and was followed by a very able address by Hon. R. B. Windham, who, in a few remarks covering some twenty minutes, paid a most glowing tribute to motherhood and the duties and obligations of the young men towards their mother, and his remarks were the best along this line that has been delivered in this city and the class felt deeply indebted to Mr. Windham for his eloquent and forcible address. The services were brought to a close by the reading of a Mothers' day message by Superintendent Brooks, and the young men departed feeling greatly improved by attending this service.

The Junior League of the church had, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Frank Gobelman, prepared a very interesting and pleasing program, which was given before a large attendance of the members, as well as their fathers and mothers, and it was given in a manner that reflects great credit upon both the Leaguers and their worthy teacher, who has devoted much time to this department of the church.

In the evening the Epworth League celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of the international society, as well as the twenty-first of the local society, and the program in common with all the societies of the world was carried out. The new officers were installed into their various offices, the charge being given them by Rev. W. L. Austin, pastor of the church, in a very impressive manner.

German St. Paul's Church.

A very large audience was present at the morning service to observe the impressive Confirmation service at St. Paul's church. Rev. J. H. Steger, in his sermon, which was specially addressed to the young people who were to make a public confession of the religion of Jesus Christ and to confirm and ratify the promise made at their baptism, spoke about the word: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. After the confirmation was performed according to the rites of the church the choir rendered a very beautiful hymn suitable for the occasion.

In the evening a program was given in accordance to the celebration of Mothers' day. The theme of the program was "Die Mutter im Deutschen Lied," and there is certainly no other language on earth which has as many wonderful poems which described the blessed love of the

mother than the language of the poets and thinkers. Messrs. Richter and Wesch both sang two beautiful solos. A number of old beloved German songs were sung by the congregation, also a number of poems were recited and read by members of the Sunday school, and the program was not finished when the approaching thunderstorm made it necessary to close the celebration, but in the hearts of those who were present the words of the poet are resounding:

"Fruch von der Heimat must ich wandern,
Vom Elternhause lieb und traut,
Mich trieb von einem Ort zum andern,
Ich hoerte fremder Sprache Laut:
Doch in des Lebens regem Treiben,
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