

WE BEAT THEM EVERY GAME.

The Apostles Don't Seem to Grasp the Omaha Situation.

A HOME VICTORY YESTERDAY.

In Which the Locals Covered Themselves With Glory—Stout City Takes the Maroons Into Camp—Other Events.

Western Association Standing.

Following is the official standing of the Western association teams up to and including yesterday's games:

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct. Includes teams like Des Moines, St. Paul, Omaha, etc.

Omaha 5, St. Paul 2.

Omaha went out to the ball park yesterday afternoon with murder in her eye.

When she came back in the evening she had St. Paul's scalp at her belt.

The Apostles went into the fight with a burrah and the best intentions in the world.

But the Omahas used the stick with splendid effect and their fielding was like the work of a machine.

There was a tremendous throng present, and for two hours before the game the people kept pouring in at the gates.

Clarke's pitching was very fine. Durvey was strong, too, but the Omahas got the range of his curves at the wrong time.

The Apostles, who were caught in a superior game, the boys all did elegantly, and only two errors were scored against them.

The one made by O'Connell was a hard one to give, because he had a splendid lead.

Both sides had men on bases several times, but the task of sending them home was a hopeless one.

In the sixth inning Omaha made the initial run. Crooks went to first on balls.

He stole second, in spite of Broughton's very accurate throw.

Then after P. and Conroy had gone out, Tebeau whizzed the globe out into left field and Crooks came home.

McGarr's strike-out ended the inning.

Of course the Apostles could do nothing, and they were just as hot and mad and as weary as they could be.

In the seventh inning Wilson stepped to the plate.

He saw the ball coming toward him like a blue streak in the air.

The next second there was a huge roar, a sharp report followed, and away went the sphere whizzing like a moinie ball until it brought up smash against Mr. Jeff Bedford's "Hit Me for \$200."

He never stopped until he reached third.

Daddy Clarke followed Wilson, and before the reverberations of the uproar caused by the big catcher's hit subsided, what did he do but smash the ball over the cackling Mr. Carroll's head for three cushions himself.

Wilson crossed the plate, and as Clarke went tearing round the bases the crowd—men, women and children—cheered and applauded for all they were worth.

The poet came next. He didn't stop to argue the matter with Durvey, but the second ball fired at him he banged like a shot at Pickett's.

Pickett fumbled and the bleachers went wild for Daddy came home.

Annis retired on a long fly to Murphy, and Burns stole second on a dash for it.

Crooks then made a corking drive to right, and Burns trotted home.

The people howled in frenzied glee. Excitement was at its height.

Still the apostles could do nothing.

In the eighth Durvey struck out three men. Conroy first, then Wilson got in a double hit, then Chipley and Wilson died on strikes.

St. Paul now came, and for the first time in the whole struggle the fickle goddess, Fortune, smiled upon the Omahas.

Durvey made a little hit to center. Earle did likewise. Murphy retired from Crooks to O'Connell, and Durvey drove a singler to Tebeau, and Durvey made out of it.

The plate, Patsy Oliver, however, was equal to the emergency. He made a great play, and Durvey was out of it.

Durvey was nipped, but Earle reached second.

The crowd went frantic again.

Carroll, who, of course, reached first on this play, stole second. Morrissey hit the ball, and as it rolled past Clarke he made a dash for it, and he was out of it.

Crooks overtook it, though, and had time to throw the big fellow out, but P. O. dropped the ball. In this error Earle and Carroll reached home.

Riley's out ended the inning.

In the ninth Clarke led off with a beautiful two-bagger, and Wilson got in a double hit, and Burns' hard hit. Burns was left.

The Apostles tried hard to do something in the ninth, but they couldn't, and amidst the plaudits of the happy multitude the game came to a close.

The official score is appended:

Scoreboard for Omaha vs St. Paul. Columns: AB, R, ER, SB, PO, A, E. Includes players like Burns, Annis, O'Connell, etc.

Omaha.

Burns, If..... AB, R, ER, SB, PO, A, E.

Annis, M..... 5 0 0 0 3 0 0

Crooks, B..... 2 1 1 1 1 4 0

O'Connell, J..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Conroy, S..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Tebeau, B..... 4 0 2 1 4 4 0

McGarr, F..... 4 0 0 0 1 0 1

Wilson, G..... 3 2 2 0 0 0 0

Clarke, P..... 3 2 2 0 0 0 0

Totals..... 35 5 7 4 27 35 2

St. Paul.

Murphy, M..... 4 0 0 0 1 0 0

Carroll, F..... 4 1 0 1 2 0 0

Morrissey, B..... 4 0 0 0 7 0 1

Pickett, S..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Reilly, B..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 1

Broughton, C..... 4 0 2 0 11 0 0

Bedford, B..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Durvey, P..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0

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Runs earned—Omaha 2. Two base hits—Clarke. Three base hits—Clarke, Wilson. Bases on balls—By Durvey 1. Strike out—By Clarke 8. By Durvey 10. Passed balls—Broughton 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—Cusick.

A Game To-Day.

The Omahas are to play one of their postponed games at the park this afternoon, and all of you want to see it.

Love is going to pitch, and of course that is equivalent to a victory. They play the last game of the series to-morrow afternoon.

Stout City 4, Chicago 2.

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The batting of the visitors was remarkable, being better than that of Stout City. The trouble was that the visitors did not judiciously group their hits.

This, with the active field-work of the home club, made the batting unproductive.

Chicago got its two earned runs in the ninth inning by virtue of a beautiful three-run hit by Hanrahan, bringing Milton home from third and Sprague from first.

On the part of Stout City, Venz, made a very long running catch of Dwyer's hit. The score: Stout City..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0-4

Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Earned runs—Stout City 2. Chicago 2. Two base hits—Venz, Schildknott, Powell. Three base hit—Hanrahan. Double play—Phillian and Powell. Bases on balls—Sprague 2. Strike out—By Wells 6. By Sprague 2. Left on bases—Stout City 4. Chicago 8. Time—1:20. Umpire—Quest.

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