

DENVER TAKES FIRST GAME

Chief Everett and His Grizzlies Win, Four to Three.

OMAHA FAILS TO HIT AT RIGHT TIME

Sixth Game in Which Welch Has Not Made a Hit—Gonding and Thomas Lead at Bat.

Old man Everett came to town with his bunch of ball players and took Omaha down the line Friday to the tune of 4 to 2. It looked so easy for Mr. Everett and his assortment of novices, has-beens and never-wases that it was really pitiful to watch Pa Rourke's hired hands try to win a game without hitting the ball at all right time. Sometimes it can be done, but generally sometimes not. The ball must be hit timely once in a while to win many games.

Welch has played six games straight without a sign of a hit, and Thiel has made none since the opening game on their grounds. Carter has made three in five games and so it goes. Your Pa will have to don a suit and take the boys on the lot in the forenoon if he wants to please the fans by having his players hit a Louisville.

Everett treated out of luck of Louisville to do his shab work for him, and he permitted the Champions to make seven hits, three of which old Lajoie Gonding secured and two for St. Louis Jack Thomas.

Our old friend Dag Lucia was at the receiving end of the battery as in days of yore, players, Smith, shortstop, and Yasinder, a pitcher, having jumped the team to play with some independent towns before Denver left home, and have been at home with a sprained ankle, Hoetster, whose real name is Hoelketter, was sent to work and right well did he acquit himself, taking five chances without an error.

Denver's Second Run.

Because Thomas was off the plate and Schlick had to make a false motion to throw, Bohanan was given a lie in the third, and afterwards scored on Hartzell's double to first field. That was Denver's second run. The first was made in the second inning by Iky Heldenheimer of the last year's St. Joe team getting a base on balls after Handall had struck out. Perrine's single sent him to second, but Doctor Welch let the ball glide gracefully between his legs and they came on home.

Omaha made one in the fourth inning, when Welch walked and stole second, went to third on the Dag's error and came home on Thomas' bunt. The Champions made two in the lucky seventh, but the lucky seventh was not lucky enough this time and the Champs were retired with one short of a tie. Thomas started the fun with a double and it had been a foot higher it would have gone over the left field fence instead of hitting it on the top as it did. Martin walked and he and Thomas both advanced a base when Schlick hit an easy one to the pitcher, who vainly threw to third to head off Thomas. The bases were filled with no one out.

The head officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, recently elected at South Omaha, nearly went wild with glee, for they had been invited as the guests of Charles Cope to see Omaha win, and they did not need any instructions as to whom to root for. The balance of the bunch in the grandstand was standing and yelling, and the bleachers were crazy. No team ever had a more loyal bunch of rooters at its back than the Omaha team had yesterday, but the yelling and rooting and pulling was of no avail, for Mr. Bohanan just sawed wood and tended to his business and all

the Champs could do after this splendid start was two runs.

Gonding Scores Thomas.

Thomas came home on Gonding's single and Martin scored on Pfeister's long drive to Randall. Gonding stole second, or rather, Butch Fresse, who was put in to run for him, stole it for him. Thiel bunted a little fly to the pitcher and Carter popped one to Hartzell.

Omaha made the most hits and only one man struck out, while Pfeister fanned seven of the victors. Pfeister gave two bases on balls, while Bohanan gave six, and still we could not win.

In the ninth, that old hope that rises sometimes in the human breast, was on hand, but it did not help either. Schlipke drove a high one to Old Sport McHale and Gonding made his third safe hit. Fresse was called upon to hit it out for Pfeister, but a long drive into Eby's hands was the best he could do. Thiel, not being in the habit of hitting, did not wish to change his habits, so just hit an easy one down to Nig Perrine. That is one name for Peanuts Perrine, who is in reality a pocket editor of Lucha. Bill Everett looks like a new kid with his mousethail. The score:

DENVER					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
McClatchie, cf.	3	0	2	0	0
Everett, 3b.	0	1	1	1	0
Hartzell, rf.	0	1	1	1	0
Lucia, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Perrine, 2b.	0	2	2	3	0
Hoetster, ss.	4	0	1	0	0
Lucia, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Bohanan, p.	4	1	0	2	1
Total	33	4	27	14	1

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Thiel, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Carter, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Welch, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Lajoie, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0
Thomas, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0
Lucia, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Schlick, 3b.	0	0	2	1	2
Gonding, c.	0	0	3	2	0
Fresse, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Total	30	3	27	11	2

ST. LOUIS WINS FROM PHILADELPHIA IN THE SIXTH INNING.

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AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

NEW YORK WINS FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 12.—New York defeated Chicago today 7 to 3. The feature of the game was a one-handed catch by Yeager of Sanhedrin's drive, putting Chicago with the bases full in the eighth inning. Attendance, 2,515. Score:

NEW YORK					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
New York	7	3	0	0	0
Chicago	3	7	3	0	0
Total	10	10	3	0	0

SIoux CITY Defeats Des Moines.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 12.—Sioux City won the game in the fifth, batting Manske out of the box. Score:

SIoux CITY					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
Sioux City	5	0	0	1	0
Des Moines	2	0	0	0	1
Total	7	0	0	1	1

Colorado Springs Shut Out.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—St. Joseph shut out Colorado Springs today by timely hitting and errorless fielding. Score:

ST. JOSEPH					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
St. Joseph	0	1	0	0	0
Colorado Springs	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	2	0	0	0

Standing of the Teams.

Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Joseph	12	4	.750
Sioux City	14	7	.692
Omaha	14	7	.607
Des Moines	14	7	.500
Chicago	14	7	.500
Colorado Springs	14	7	.500
St. Louis	14	7	.500

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Wins from Boston in the Third Inning.

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CHICAGO					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0

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Pittsburg Beats Philadelphia.

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PITTSBURGH					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
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Philadelphia	5	0	0	0	0
Total	10	2	1	1	0

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Struck out: By Jones, 3; by Overall, 4. Time, 1:38. Umpire, Johnson.

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Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	17	5	.773
Pittsburg	17	5	.773
Chicago	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	10	16	.384
Boston	8	14	.364
St. Louis	7	16	.304

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GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul Wins from Kansas City by Timely Hitting.

ST. PAUL, May 12.—St. Paul took the last game of the series, partly through timely hitting and partly through Eddy's wildness. Attendance, 1,780. Score:

ST. PAUL					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
St. Paul	0	2	1	1	0
Kansas City	0	2	1	0	0
Total	0	4	2	1	0

Columbus Wins from Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 12.—Columbus won a hard-fought battle from Toledo today. Chiles pitched brilliantly through Eddy's wildness. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

COLUMBUS					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
Columbus	0	5	2	0	0
Toledo	0	5	2	0	0
Total	0	10	2	0	0

Milwaukee Shuts Out Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12.—Milwaukee won today's game by clever hitting, assisted by raggid hitting on the part of the Minneapolis players. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

MILWAUKEE					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Detroit Umpire a Victory.

DETROIT, May 12.—The locals did the best hitting they have this year, binching hits and earning every run of Winter. Killian was very effective. Attendance, 2,900. Score:

DETROIT					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	
Detroit	2	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	0	0

Cleveland in First Place.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Cleveland won today's game from Washington and thus regained first place in peculiar manner. With one out in the ninth inning doubled, Flick's out advanced Ray to third. Then after a conference with Cleveland players Jacobson purposely passed Lajoie and Bradley. He then found himself unable to pitch and passed the ball to Turner. Jacobson purposely passed Lajoie and Bradley. He then found himself unable to pitch and passed the ball to Turner. Attendance, 5,000. Score: