

Athletics Shut Out American Leaders: Cubs Don't Get Chance to Lose; Rourke Defeat Boosters

CHAMPS PLAY FOR CHARITY

St. James Orphanage Gets Receipts and Omaha the Game.

SANDERS MATCHES BIG SOUTHPAW

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Omaha, 6: Des Moines, 2.
A neat sum was raised for the benefit of St. James orphanage at the ball game Friday at Union street park.

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About 3,000 showed up at the park, but it cannot be ascertained what has been realized on the game. The game was regularly scheduled in the Western league pennant race and both Rourke and Higgins, owners of the Omaha and Des Moines teams, had given the entire receipts to the orphanage. All the boxes were sold in advance and the game started before the game started. Many who desired seats in the grandstand were forced to find refuge in the bleachers because of the crowd.

Sanders held Omaha down. Omaha had returned from a successful trip to St. Louis, having won two out of three games. Sanders, who pitched for the Omaha team, was the star of the game. The southpaw was completely filled with people and the bleachers were partly filled with those desiring to help in this charitable work. Box 14 was set aside for Mr. Nelson, who was called to Omaha by the Omaha men on base, showing work he was doing for Orphanage.

Nelson, the giant southpaw, was doing the twirling for owner Higgins and he had some very bad luck, but pulled out lucky. All things considered, Omaha had eleven men left on base, which shows the way Nelson pitched. Nelson, who pitched for the Omaha team, was the star of the game. The southpaw was completely filled with people and the bleachers were partly filled with those desiring to help in this charitable work. Box 14 was set aside for Mr. Nelson, who was called to Omaha by the Omaha men on base, showing work he was doing for Orphanage.

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Omaha tied the score in the last of the fourth by hits and bases on balls. Welch opened with a double, was sacrificed to second and came home on LeBrand's infield out. Belden chipped a single and Sanders followed with a single. Welch lined the bases. Nelson was getting untidy and soon passed King, in fact, he did not pitch him a strike and a run was forced in. Witherspoon was warmed up, but was not called upon as Austin was an easy out.

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Frank's hit, followed by LeBrand's miss at a sacrifice, a stolen base and a walk, made it 5 to 3 in favor of Omaha. LeBrand and Belden's long fly to Flournoy brought in the last run of the game. A double-header will be played this afternoon and Sunday. The score:

OMAHA	H.P.O.A.E.
Fisher, R.	1 3 0 0 0
King, B.	0 1 1 0 0
Autrey, B.	0 0 1 0 0
Welch, C.	4 2 3 0 0
Frank, C.	0 0 1 0 0
LeBrand, C.	4 2 3 0 0
Belden, R.	3 1 2 0 0
Sanders, P.	4 2 3 0 0
Totals	18 12 27 15 3

DES MOINES	H.P.O.A.E.
Flournoy, R.	0 0 0 0 0
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Bader, C.	4 1 0 0 0
Dolan, B.	0 0 0 0 0
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Standing of the Teams

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Omaha, 61.45	St. Louis, 61.45
St. James, 58.45	Indianapolis, 58.45
Lincoln, 57.45	Chicago, 57.45
Des Moines, 56.45	Columbus, 56.45
Pueblo, 55.45	Minneapolis, 55.45
	Kansas City, 54.45
	St. Paul, 53.45
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	Columbus, 8.45
	Minneapolis, 7.45
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