

Denver Wins From Omaha; Lincoln and Topeka Teals Divide; Cubs and Pirates Both Lose

DENVER WINS FROM OMAHA

First Five Innings is Pitchers' Battle, with Honors Even.

GRIZZLIES COME TO FRONT

Home Team Makes Three Runs in Sixth and Three in Seventh by Bouncing Hits with Victims' Errors.

DENVER, July 4.—Five Innings of today's game made up a battle between pitchers in which honors were even. After that hitting by the Denver men, and errors by Omaha, decided the contest. Costly errors were those by Pendry and King, each permitting Denver to have a chance to score after the team should have been retired. Indeed, had Lower's support been better, he might at least have made a tie, for he was in the hole but twice in the game, and grand pitching had him almost out of these when the errors came.

Denver made a three-base hit in the first inning, with one out; then Welch batted a fly to center and Jones started a double play by a throw to the plate. Denver's score in the second was directly due to a lapse of thinking power by Pendry. With a man on third, a hot ball was batted down to him. Disregarding the possibility of a score, he threw to second, and King put the ball on to first for a double, but the man on third got in with the first run. Holtenbeck opened the third inning with a two-bagger, went to third on Gondering's sacrifice and scored on Cassidy's error, made in an attempt to catch a runner at second. Fisher, with one out in the fifth inning, made a two-base hit. King was given his base on balls, and Welch was hit by a pitched ball. Pendry's single brought in two runs, but the following batters went out easily.

For Denver, Adams, Cassidy and Jones made singles, filling the bases. Starkard hit out to Franck. King dropped Franck's assist when Lindsay sent a short grounder to him, Adams scoring. Belden's single drove in two runs, making a total of three. In the seventh two singles, a base on balls and a bad throw by Gondering gave Denver three runs that were not really needed.

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Standing of the Teams

Table showing standings for WEST LEAGUE, AMER. ASSN., and NAT'L LEAGUE, AMER. LEAGUE.

Western League—Omaha at Denver, Sioux City at Wichita, Topeka at Lincoln, Pueblo at Des Moines.

National League—Boston at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Chicago.

American League—Chicago at Cleveland, Detroit at St. Louis, Washington at Boston, Philadelphia at New York.

American Association—St. Paul at Minneapolis, Columbus at Toledo, Indianapolis at Louisville, Kansas City at Milwaukee.

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CARDINALS BEAT THE CUBS

Sallee's Pitching Has Much to Do with Result.

PIRATES DEFEATED BY REDS

Game with Good Many Features is Played at Cincinnati—Pittsburg Begins Hitting Too Late in Day.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 4.—Louisville's three hits, which were bunched in the third inning, netted two runs and a victory from Indianapolis today in the second game of the series. Both Hollis and James pitched clever ball. Score: Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 0.

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DIAMOND DUST

Teasy Alderman Now Wouldn't that look streaks come to all great catchers.

FLORENCE DEFEATS BENSON NINE

Game Goes Eleven Innings Before Florence Defeats Benson Nines.

Florence defeated the Benson Eagles at Florence in an eleven-inning game, by the score of 2 to 1. Matthews pitched glittered ball, allowing only four hits, striking out fifteen and issuing no free passes. Howell also was in fine form, allowing but five hits and striking out four. Reinschreiber walked away with the batting honor, getting three clean hits out of six.

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MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO FIGHT

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FORMER BETTING FAVORITE

His Willingness to Meet Johnson, Negro Heavyweight, and Other Things Make Him Popular with Fight Fans.

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STOCK YARDS NINE TWICE

The Union Stock Yards Nine defeated Fremont at Fremont Saturday and again yesterday.

DOUBLE-HEADER AT CRESTON

Omaha Townsends Wins Saturday and Creston Wins Sunday.

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Advertisement for King of the Hill Cigar, featuring a picture of a man and text describing the cigar's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Tossed All Night? Pabst Extract, The Best Tonic, featuring a picture of a man and text describing the benefits of the tonic.

Advertisement for Gold Medal Champagne, featuring a picture of a champagne bottle and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Pleasant Valley Wine Co., featuring a picture of a wine bottle and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Low Fares East, featuring a picture of a train and text describing the travel agency's services and fares.

Advertisement for Great Western, featuring a picture of a man and text describing the company's products and services.

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