

# Rourkes Back to Sioux; Cubs Defeat Merchants and Regain Lead in National League

## DEMOTT IS THE WHOLE SHOW

Pitches Remarkable Game for Rourkes Against the Sioux.

## ALSO SHINES WITH THE WILLOW

In Three Times at Bat Demott Hits the Ball on the Nose Safely.

Benjamin Harrison Demott, who was recently secured from the Cleveland Naps to bolster up the Rourke pitching staff, had the medicine sign on the Champs for yesterday afternoon and for nine innings administered goose eggs to Tom Fairweather's proteges. George Clarke, the Ames college pitcher, was pitted against Demott, but the seven hits allowed and one error meant two runs to Fairweather and the game ended with the Rourkes at the long end of a 2 to 0 score.

Demott was able to show all through the game and his work at the bat show more brilliancy than it did in the field and was his terrific outing that gave Omaha the game. In three times at bat he hammered the ball for three hits, one of which was as clean a threebagger as has been seen on the home grounds this year. His pitching was away above par and, after passing three men in the first inning he came back in the second and struck out the three men who faced him. His mysterious wrinkles simply fibergated the Sioux City sluggers and they managed to get but five hits, which came one at a time in five different innings.

## Clarke Pitches Well, Too.

Clarke pitched good ball for the Champs, but an error by Miller in the second inning brought in a run and a triple followed by a single in the fifth meant another run to Omaha. It was a far different game than the one on the opening day, and the fans were unanimous in the praise for the playing of both teams. The nine errors of Sunday seemed to have put shame into the hearts of the Rourke players, and yesterday but one error was made.

Anser, who played right field for Sioux City on Sunday, did not play yesterday. A new fielder, who has some distinction as a catcher, joined the Sioux City team yesterday morning. His name is Morgan, and he batted from Minneapolis. His work yesterday was good and his hitting was above the other Sioux City players. In three times at bat he hammered out two singles. Babe Towne was not in the lineup either. Miller, going the receiving, hit wild throw over second in the second inning with a man on third cost the Sioux a run.

## Change in Batting Order.

Niehoff and Williams changed their places in the batting order. Niehoff now bats after Schonover, or fifth man up and Williams follows him. Kneaves and some came at home and on six chances without an error. Arbogast had his throwing arm in proper form and, after three men had tried to steal second and were caught, the idea of ever getting a base in that manner was abandoned by the Champs.

## Omaha made its first run in the second.

Kneaves was passed. Arbogast sent a grass cutter down to Clarke, who threw Kneaves out at second. Demott singled to right and Arbogast went to third. Demott attempted to steal and Miller threw the ball over to second and Arbogast scored.

## In the fifth, Demott opened with a triple to center. Pick followed with a single to the same locality and Demott romped in with the last run of the game.

OMAHA.

Pick, 3b	1	1	1	1	1
Kane, lb	0	1	1	0	0
Thomas, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Schonover, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Kneaves, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Arbogast, c	0	0	0	0	0
Demott, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	7	7	1

SIoux CITY.

Andrews, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Rich, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Green, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Lilly, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Hiller, c	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

## Standing of Teams

WEST LEAGUE	W.L.Pct.	N.E. LEAGUE	W.L.Pct.
Denver	48 25 .657	Chicago	44 25 .630
St. Joseph	44 21 .677	New York	43 25 .629
Lincoln	43 21 .677	Philadelphia	43 25 .629
Sioux City	42 25 .629	Pittsburgh	43 25 .629
Omaha	42 25 .629	Cincinnati	41 25 .614
Topeka	39 27 .591	Washington	37 25 .597
Des Moines	18 33 .353	Indianapolis	27 40 .403
AMER. ASSN.		AMER. LEAGUE	
Columbus	41 25 .614	Detroit	41 25 .614
Kansas City	41 25 .614	Philadelphia	41 25 .614
Minneapolis	41 25 .614	Chicago	41 25 .614
St. Paul	41 25 .614	Pittsburgh	41 25 .614
St. Louis	41 25 .614	Cincinnati	41 25 .614
Washington	41 25 .614	Washington	41 25 .614
Indianapolis	41 25 .614	Indianapolis	41 25 .614
St. Paul	41 25 .614	St. Paul	41 25 .614
St. Louis	41 25 .614	St. Louis	41 25 .614
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## Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Sioux City, 0; Omaha, 2.

Lincoln, 0; Denver, 5-4.

Des Moines, 1; St. Joseph, 12 (Twelve innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 6.

Chicago, 3; New York, 2 (Ten innings).

St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 3 (Ten innings).

Kansas City, 3; St. Paul, 4.

Columbus-Indianapolis, rain.

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St. Paul, 9; Toledo, 4 (Seven innings).

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Keosauqua, 3; Grand Island, 4.

Fremont, 3; Columbus, 10.

Hastings, 3; Seward, 4.

Superior, 3; Hastings, 10.

MINK LEAGUE.

Auburn, 1; Humboldt, 10.

Falls City, 4; Clarinda, 0.

Nebraska City, 4; Shenandoah, 5.

## Games Today.

Western League—Sioux City at Omaha, 10:30; Grand Island at Topeka, 10:30. American Association—Kansas City at St. Paul, 10:30; Columbus-Indianapolis, rain. American Association—St. Paul, 9; Toledo, 4 (Seven innings). Nebraska State League—Keosauqua, 3; Grand Island, 4; Fremont, 3; Columbus, 10; Hastings, 3; Seward, 4; Superior, 3; Hastings, 10. Mink League—Auburn, 1; Humboldt, 10; Falls City, 4; Clarinda, 0; Nebraska City, 4; Shenandoah, 5.

## Powell Triples in Twelfth.

St. Joseph Wins After Des Moines Ties Score in Seventh.

ST. JOSEPH, July 10.—After St. Joseph had secured a tie in the seventh inning, Des Moines tied the score by driving Johnson in the eighth. The game then went to the twelfth, where Powell tripled to right and Hueston followed with a single to center. Powell's triple scored the winning run on Reilly's fly. Score: St. Joseph, 1; Des Moines, 1.

DES MOINES.

Curtis, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Colligan, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Wattick, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Kerns, c	0	0	0	0	0
Gossett, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Chappelle, c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

ST. JOSEPH.

Kelly, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Hueston, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
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## Lincoln and Topeka Split Even.

Locals Blank Anticipates in First Game of Double-Header.

TOPEKA, July 10.—Topeka and Lincoln split today's double header, the locals winning the first 5 to 0, and Lincoln the second, 2 to 1. Clark allowed Lincoln only two scratchy hits in the first game. Score, first game: Topeka, 5; Lincoln, 0.

TOPEKA.

Rickett, 1b	1	1	1	1	1
Hafford, 3b	1	1	1	1	1
Whitney, 1b	1	1	1	1	1
King, cf	1	1	1	1	1
Baxter, rf	1	1	1	1	1
Chapman, cf	1	1	1	1	1
Moore, ss	1	1	1	1	1
Krebs, 2b	1	1	1	1	1
Grigg, c	1	1	1	1	1
Clark, p	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	11	11	11	11	11

LINCOLN.

Cole, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, rf	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Leagler, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
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## Fremont Drops Another One.

Columbus Takes it with Ease by Ten to Three.

## Bennett Clashes with Umpire.

Fremont Manager Put Off Grounds for Dispute with Arbitrator of Contest—Kearney Loses to Grand Island.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 10.—(Special Telegram)—Columbus won today's game from Fremont by the good hitting of Metzell, E. Brown and Hawk. These three batting 1.000, Manager Bennett was put off the grounds by Umpire Garrett. Score: Columbus, 10; Fremont, 3.

## YORK BEATS SUPERIOR.

YORK, Neb., July 10.—(Special Telegram)—York defeated Superior today by timely hitting and good base running. York's sacrifice hit by Walker, R. Brown, and timely pushed two runs across the rubber without a hit. York came back strong and doubled, leading to a 10 to 3 victory. York's pitcher, Delair, pitched a gem, allowing only two hits and striking out seven. Umpire: Garrett.

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Shut Out the J. S. Cross Team—Due to the Superb Pitching of Pike.

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## Engles Take Two Games.

The Benson Engles played a double-header Sunday and defeated the Long Plumber, 10 to 4, and the Grain Exchange, 11 to 0. Score, first game: Engles, 10; Plumber, 4. Score, second game: Engles, 11; Exchange, 0.

## Cubs Beat Giants for Lead.

Costly Errors Behind Mathewson Responsible for Loss of Game.

## THREE TO TWO IS FINAL SCORE.

Fletcher Drives Out Home Run—Meekle Scores Three-Base Hit—Doyle and Zimmerman Land Two-Baggers.

NEW YORK, July 10.—New York tumbled out of first place, the costly errors behind Mathewson enabling Chicago to win a tenning game. Score: Chicago, 3; New York, 2.

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## TIGERS GET FOUR IN SIXTH.

Detroit Beats Senators by Score of Four to Three.

## TWO PITCHERS SENT FROM BOX.

Elberfeld Faces Willott Twice and is Hit by Pitches Ball Each Time, After Which He Leaves Game.

DETROIT, July 10.—Detroit knocked Detroit out of the box in the sixth and Willott's wildness caused him to be taken out in the seventh. The score remained where they left it, Detroit winning, 4 to 3. Elberfeld faced Willott twice and was hit by a pitched ball each time, then returned. Score: Detroit, 4; Senators, 3.

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Kansas City Uses Fifteen Men in Vain Attempt to Turn Tide.

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