

Omaha Leads Hard on the Heels of First Division, Tigers Slay the Athletics

HALL'S LONG HIT WINS GAME

Winds Up Spectacular Performance on Mound With Three-Bagger.

NO RUNS UNTIL SIXTH INNING
Thomson Proves to Be a Tartar to Sioux City's Pitcher, Securing Three Hits in Four Times at Bat.

Blondy Hall, after pitching out of the best games of the season, broke the second of the series of games with Sioux City with a three-base hit in the seventh inning which eventually won for the Bourkes by a 2 to 1 score. Hall allowed but three hits during the entire fracas, passed but three men, and dropped five by his mystic curve.

After both teams had battled for five innings without a run, Sioux City got busy in the sixth and put its label on the game by backing an error which was scored on by Niehoff. The Bourkes came to bat in the seventh inning, and after two had gone out, Hall saved the day with a three-bagger to the left field fence. Three followed with a neat single to right and a double across the plate, deadlocking the score.

Sioux City came in for a hit in the eighth with intentions of forcing another run, but Hall settled down and Breen, who had made the hit, died on first. Thomson led off for the Bourkes in the eighth with a pretty infield hit. A stolen base and a hit placed him on third and from there he scored when Stem failed to catch the ball on a throwing following Williams' infield hit. In the ninth inning Hall worked hard and the Bourkes faced him went out in one, two, three, order.

Clark, the husky tripper acquired from Ames college by Tom Fairweather, was sent to the mound for the Champs. For the first six innings he had the home boys fanning the wind and falling before him, or dying on little infield pops. Thomson, however, proved to be a Tartar to the college boy and secured three hits in four times to bat. In the first inning he kept Sioux City from scoring after two men had gotten on bases by catching the ball about two inches from the ground after a wild chase.

In the second inning Stem reached first on an error by Kneaves, but the plucky Omaha shortstop made-up for it on the next play, when he threw Stem out at second after making a clean stop. Niehoff made the only error in the sixth inning, and it cost the Bourkes a run run. Fitzgerald had reached second on a pretty double, when Breen sent a bunt down the third-base line. Hall fielded the ball to Niehoff, who failed to catch it, and it rolled out to left field, where Niehoff scored. Aside from that play Niehoff put up a stiff game. In the eighth inning Williams was laid out for about five minutes when he bumped into Stem at first base after beating out a bunt. Scanlon was called on to let Williams play in the order to let Williams play in the next inning he had to do his own base running, although he could hardly walk.

Sioux City got the first run of the game in the sixth inning. Fitzgerald doubled to left, went to third on Breen's grounder along the third-base line and scored on Niehoff's error.

Omaha failed to score in its half of the sixth, but came back in the seventh and tied up to the center field fence for three bases. Moore followed with a single to right and Hall scored. Again in the eighth the Bourkes scored, winning the game. Thomson reached first on an infield hit, stole second, went to third on Williams' infield hit and scored on Stem's error.

OMAHA.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moore, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Thomson, cf	4	1	3	2	0
Schouboer, 1b	4	0	1	2	0
Williams, rf	3	0	1	4	0
Kneaves, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Lynch, c	3	0	1	0	0
Hall, p	3	1	1	2	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	0

SIoux CITY.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fitzgerald, 1b	4	1	1	0	0
Breen, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Stem, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Reilly, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Miller, c	3	0	1	0	0
Clark, p	3	0	1	0	0
Scherer	1	0	0	0	0
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DES MOINES.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Curtis, 1b	4	0	1	3	0
Colligan, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Mattick, cf	4	0	1	3	0
Dwyer, 3b	4	0	1	3	0
Kores, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Anderson, 1b	4	0	1	3	0
Grubbs, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Ullowaki, c	4	0	1	3	0
Hueston, p	4	0	1	3	0
Totals	31	0	9	25	0

ST. JOSEPH.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reilly, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Powell, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Kelly, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Zwilling, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Borton, 1b	4	0	1	2	0
Gossett, c	4	0	1	2	0
Crittenden, c	4	0	1	2	0
Jones, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Hamilton, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
Meinke, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Freeman, 1b	4	0	1	2	0
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Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE. NATL. LEAGUE.

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Denver, 56 48 .538	Chicago, 56 35 .615
Lincoln, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 36 .617
Pueblo, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 37 .610
Omaha, 58 49 .543	Pittsburgh, 58 37 .610
Sioux City, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 38 .605
Topeka, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 38 .605
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 39 .600
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 40 .595
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 40 .595
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 41 .590
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 41 .590
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 42 .585
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 42 .585
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 42 .585
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 42 .585
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 43 .580
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 43 .580
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 44 .575
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 44 .575
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 45 .570
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 45 .570
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 46 .565
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 46 .565
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 46 .565
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 46 .565
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 47 .560
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 47 .560
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 48 .555
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 48 .555
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 49 .550
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 49 .550
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 50 .545
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 50 .545
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 50 .545
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 50 .545
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 51 .540
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 51 .540
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 52 .535
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 52 .535
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 53 .530
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 53 .530
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 54 .525
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 54 .525
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 54 .525
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 54 .525
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 55 .520
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 55 .520
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 56 .515
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 56 .515
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 57 .510
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 57 .510
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 58 .505
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 58 .505
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 58 .505
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 58 .505
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 59 .500
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 59 .500
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 60 .495
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 60 .495
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 61 .490
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 61 .490
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 62 .485
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 62 .485
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 62 .485
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 62 .485
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 63 .480
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 63 .480
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 64 .475
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 64 .475
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 65 .470
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 65 .470
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 66 .465
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 66 .465
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 66 .465
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 66 .465
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 67 .460
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 67 .460
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 68 .455
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 68 .455
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 69 .450
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 69 .450
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 70 .445
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 70 .445
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 70 .445
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 70 .445
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 71 .440
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 71 .440
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 72 .435
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 72 .435
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 73 .430
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 73 .430
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 74 .425
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 74 .425
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 74 .425
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 74 .425
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 75 .420
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 75 .420
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 76 .415
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 76 .415
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 77 .410
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 77 .410
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 78 .405
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 78 .405
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 78 .405
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 78 .405
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 79 .400
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 79 .400
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 80 .395
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 80 .395
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 81 .390
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 81 .390
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 82 .385
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 82 .385
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 82 .385
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 82 .385
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 83 .380
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 83 .380
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 84 .375
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 84 .375
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 85 .370
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 85 .370
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 86 .365
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 86 .365
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 86 .365
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 86 .365
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 87 .360
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 87 .360
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 88 .355
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 88 .355
Kan. City, 58 49 .543	New York, 58 89 .350
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 89 .350
Milwaukee, 58 49 .543	Boston, 58 90 .345
Chicago, 58 49 .543	Cincinnati, 58 90 .345
St. Louis, 58 49 .543	Cleveland, 58 90 .345
Indianapolis, 58 49 .543	Washington, 58 90 .345
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	St. Louis, 58 91 .340
Des Moines, 58 49 .543	St. Paul, 58 91 .340
Am. Assn.	Am. League.
St. Paul, 58 49 .543	Detroit, 58 92 .335
Minneapolis, 58 49 .543	Philadelphia, 58 92 .335