

Somebody Beat Jeff to the Insult.

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OMAHA NOW IN SECOND PLACE

In Third Game of Series, Shutout Drawn by Lincoln.

CONTEST IS A PITCHER'S BATTLE

As a Result of the Victory, Denver Drops Into Third Hole, Changing Position of Locals.

By taking the third game of the series from the Antelopes while the Joes were trouncing the Denver team yesterday afternoon, Omaha went into second place, reversing positions with Denver.

The game yesterday was a pitchers' duel from the word go, with Carl Robinson getting a shade the best of Jake Wolverton of Lincoln. Score, 1 to 0.

Never was there a harder fought game on the local grounds and never was there such a pitchers' duel, in which both men were up and going all the time. Each hurler gave but five hits; Robinson did not pass a man, while Wolverton gave two of the Rourkers to the initial sack. Robinson struck out four men and Wolverton five. But twenty-nine batters faced the Omaha pitcher in the nine innings and but thirty of the Hounds batters faced Wolverton.

Lincoln managed to get men on bases in the first five innings, but only one man got as far as third and most of them were caught off the bags as soon as they managed to get on. Johnson caught two trying to pilot second and Robinson caught a couple of those sleeping. Only two of the Salt Creekers died on bases. Omaha had four men left on bases and but one man got in. In the second inning Niehoff was left on third after having stolen second and getting to third on Carney's error.

It was simply real base running which beat the Antelopes yesterday. After two men had gone out in the fifth inning Davison singled to center. He made a perfect hook slide and pilfered first. Coyle then saved the day with his trusty club hammering out his second hit of the day, which happened to be a well-placed double to the right center fence.

A double play in the seventh inning relieved Omaha of another run. Niehoff was the first man up in that inning and pushed out a pretty single. Wainer had a bunt long the first base line while Niehoff roamed to second. Robinson then sent a soft one to Wolverton who fumbled it, but managed to recover it in time to get Robinson at first, while Mullin relayed it to Carney, getting Niehoff as he was sliding into the plate. It was a close decision, and the fans sent up a yell when Jack Haskell called Niehoff out, but they soon settled down to watch the Lopes go out in one two, three order.

Robinson gave the Antelopes one hit every inning for the first five, after which he settled down and did not give another bingle and retired the batters as they came up. Wolverton had things his own way almost all the way out and received great support. In the sixth inning he struck Kene, Johnson and Scanlon out. Coyle was the only Omaha player to get more than one hit; he got two. Davidson, Thompson and Niehoff came across with the other three. Score:

DE MOINES 12 DENVER 1

Totals: 28 12 27 12 2

Three-base hits: Beall, Schreiber, Cassidy, Zwilling. Two-base hits: Watson, Kelly, Gossett, Beall. Sacrifice hits: Channell, Powell, Stoen. Stolen bases: Stoen out; Freeman, 1; Pfeffer, 2. Bases on balls: Off Freeman, 1; off Pfeffer, 1. Hits: Off Schreiber 7 in three innings. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Kissane and Caster.

SIOUX CITY BUNCHES ITS HITS

Sage in First Appearance in Box Pitchers Well.

SIOUX CITY, Neb., May 23.—Sioux City beat off Herkies and Jackson and won, 13 to 6. George Sage, who made his first appearance in the box, pitched eight ball for seven innings. Score:

SIOUX CITY: A.B.R. H. O. A. E.

Million, cf 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

Andreas, 1b 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

Myers, lf 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0

Toman, 3b 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0

Green, rf 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0

Reilly, 2b 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0

Grandoff, 4 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0

Sage, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

French, 3b 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals: 12 12 27 12 2

WICHITA: A.B.R. H. O. A. E.

Pattigrew, r.h. 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

Craig, lf 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Middleton, cf 2 1 1 2 0 0 0 0

Callahan, ss 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Koerner, 1b 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Mac, 3b 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

Wacob, c 1 1 1 4 0 0 0 0

Herkies, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Jackson, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Black, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals: 12 12 27 12 2

SHOTOUT FOR JACKSON IN NINTH

Safety and Costly Error Score Clares and Des Moines Win.

DES MOINES, May 23.—With the score tied in the ninth, a single and a costly error scored Clares and Des Moines won today, 4 to 3.

DE MOINES: A.B.R. H. O. A. E.

Mahn, rf 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

Currie, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Clare, 1b 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Thomas, 3b 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Beiden, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Uttwaki, c 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hastings, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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TOPEKA LOSES IN THE NINTH

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TY COBB OFFERED \$10,000 FOR SEASON'S WORK IN OGDEN

OGDEN, Utah, May 23.—The Weber club, the commercial organization of this city has sent Tyrus Cobb of the Detroit Americans, an offer of \$10,000 to manage the Ogden team in the Union association during the present baseball season. The Weber club has just obtained the local franchises and its first act was to telegraph the offer to Cobb.

BEATRICE PLAYERS SUSPENDED.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 23.—(Special)—Powell and Paxton, two members of the Beatrice ball team, were sent home Wednesday from Falls City because they were not playing the game as it should be played. They will probably be traded to some league team in Nebraska.

ONE OF THE DRIVERS IN THE BIG DECORATION DAY RACE.

Falls City Gives Shutout to Otoes

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 23.—(Special) Telegram.—In the first game of the series with Nebraska City, Falls City won on errors. A fine drive catch by Clare, feature. Score:

Falls City: A.B.R. H. O. A. E.

Coyle, rf 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

McGinnis, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Mullen, 1b 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Berghammer, ss 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

Carney, c 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Wolverton, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals: 12 12 27 12 2

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