

Wondering Whether It's Weather or Whether it Isn't Drawn for The Bee by Hal Coffman



OMAHA TAKES LAST ONE

Ryan Helps Out When He Lands a Three-Bagger Into Center.

WICHITA SCORES IN THE SECOND

In the Third Thomason of the Hourkes Makes a Sensational Catch, Pleasing the Fans.

Lifting the ball into deep center for three bases, "Wild" Jack Ryan won the game from Wichita yesterday afternoon in the fifth inning by a 2 to 1 score.

When Ryan came to bat two men were down and none on bases. His clutch "broke" Ellis, and Justice hit a nice single, sending the twirler in with the winning run.

Sweet revenge was Jack's allotment. He made up for being knocked out of the box in the preceding game by sinking the harpoon into the Jobbers and letting them down with four stinky hits.

Ryan worked hard all the way through and managed to get himself into a hole nearly every inning. But the best of the Jobbers could do was to get to the base, and the sensational work of the Hourkes fielders did the rest.

In the third inning Art Thomason helped save the game for Omaha, making a great catch. Hughes was on second base and two men out when Pettigrew lifted a Texas leaguer over-center. Thomason started with the crack of the ball against bat and pulled it down a few inches from the ground, about twenty feet behind second base.

Good Work in Ninth. In the ninth, sensational fielding brought the fans to their feet. Kehler, the first man up, lined the first ball pitched past Ryan. Schipke scooped the ball up and heaved it to Kane on the run.

The ball was thrown short and Kane made a beautiful stop and pickup, letting the runner.

A fast double play in the first inning was pulled off by Ryan and Kane. Craig got to first by virtue of Schipke's error. Hughes attempted a sacrifice and lifted the ball about two feet in the air. Ryan made a drive and caught it with his neat hand, relaying it to Kane in time to get Craig.

A double play by Wichita robbed the Hourkes of a run. With Thomason on first, Kane drove a hard one to Hughes, who made a wonderful stop, getting Fommie at second, and by quick work threw Kane out at first.

The Jobbers got the first walk in the second. Middleton strolled, Callahan lanned, and Middleton stole second. Kehler put Middleton on third with a single and a delayed double steal scored hits.

With two down in the second, Schipke lounded a hard one to Pettigrew, who dropped it and it rolled under the fence, while the Skipper ambled across the plate.

In the fifth, with two down, Ryan lined to center and scored on Justice's single to left. Score: OMAHA.

Scoreboard for OMAHA vs WICHITA. OMAHA: Justice, 4; Ryan, 4; Callahan, 4; Middleton, 4; Kehler, 4; Schipke, 4; Pettigrew, 4; Fommie, 4; Kane, 4; Hughes, 4. WICHITA: Justice, 4; Ryan, 4; Callahan, 4; Middleton, 4; Kehler, 4; Schipke, 4; Pettigrew, 4; Fommie, 4; Kane, 4; Hughes, 4.

Notes of the Game. Plenty of seats for all the fans today. Only thirty-one Omaha batters faced the Wichita pitcher.

Denver is here today, and it is boosters lay; also ladies' day.

Knap and Finn are the umpires looked here for today.

Eddie Allen made a splendid catch in the ninth of Callahan's long fly.

Pettigrew's error sure did help things along for the Hourkes in the second inning.

The game was filled with all kinds of excitement and the fans were greatly pleased.

The Commercial club is endeavoring to get every business man in Omaha out to the game today.

Mac delivered the goods as a pinch hitter in the ninth, but failed to get any further than first base.

Jack Ryan sure did treat the Jobbers humbly after they had knocked him out of the box in the preceding game.

TOPEKA

Scoreboard for TOPEKA vs ST. JOSEPH. TOPEKA: Lee, 4; King, 4; Cochran, 4; Gardner, 4; Gear, 4; Geisler, 4; Patterson, 4; Schmidt, 4; Brandom, 4. ST. JOSEPH: Kelly, 4; Powell, 4; Bortin, 4; Meinke, 4; Roth, 4; Grath, 4; Gossett, 4; Speer, 4.

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K. C. EASY FOR CUBS

Visitors Found Two Pitchers for Blues in Second Series.

FINAL SCORE TWELVE TO FOUR

In Second Inning Rhodes Walks and Smith Expecting to Strike Out Packard, But Pitcher Makes Double.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—Columbus hit two Kansas City pitchers hard and easily won the second game of the series.

In the second inning, with two on bases and two out, Rhodes walked walked and Smith to try to strike out Packard. The visiting pitcher hit to deep left for two bases, scoring three runs. Score:

Scoreboard for KANSAS CITY vs COLUMBUS. KANSAS CITY: Rhodes, 4; Smith, 4; Packard, 4; ... COLUMBUS: ...

STANDING OF TEAMS

Table showing standing of teams in the West League and National League.

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CUBS DIVIDE DOUBLE-HEADER

Phillies, Badly Outbatted, Win Hard Battle in First.

REULBACH IN FORM IN SECOND

Opening Contest Goes to Eleven Innings With Chicago Using Eighteen Men and Failing to Make Use of Hits.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Chicago and Philadelphia divided honors in a double-header today. Chicago outbatted the visitors better than two to one in the opening game, but Philadelphia's hits were used to better advantage.

Luderus cleared the bases with a home run in the first game. Chicago fought and tied the score. Bunched hits in the eleventh gave the visitors the game. The locals used eighteen men in this contest. Reulbach's fine pitching gave the locals the second game. Score, first game:

Scoreboard for CUBS vs PHILADELPHIA. CUBS: ... PHILADELPHIA: ...

ISLANDERS WIN ON SACRIFICE

Take Close Game From Hastings by One to Nothing.

COE BRINGS IN CLOSMAN

Grand Island Pitcher Has Better of Strike Outs, Poses and Hits in Warm Battle With Brick Makers.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Both sides fielded well and a sacrifice fly by Coe, bringing in Clozman, after Clozman, Rendeau and Firestone had best out infield poses, won the game for the locals. Clozman had the better end of the strikeouts, passes and hits. Score:

Scoreboard for ISLANDERS vs HASTINGS. ISLANDERS: ... HASTINGS: ...

LADIES ARE TO HELP BOOST

But Pa Bourke Says They Will Be Admitted Free Friday.

GAME IS SET FOR FOUR O'CLOCK

Commercial Club Urges the Entire City to Get Behind the Omaha Team and to Help Boost it Along.

Despite the fact that today will be Boosters' day at the Omaha-Denver base ball game, the women will be admitted free as is customary every Friday.

All other games during the series will be called at 3:30, as usual.

Several of the large business houses, both retail and wholesale, and offices will close their doors at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in response to the mayor's proclamation. The Woodmen of the World will close their offices at noon and a big per cent of the office help will be themselves to the ball park to make it a real Boosters' day crowd. The Commercial club is pulling and working hard and expects at least 5,000 persons to dump a little money into the treasury.

The series with Denver means much to Omaha and by taking a majority of the games will put Denver out of the running for a few days. If the reverse should happen Omaha would be put down the line a few notches and the hard work of the present stay at home will have been almost for naught.

Following the Denver series the Hourkes will accompany the Denver players to their fair where the Bears and the Hourkes will put on another four game series. Lineup for opening game:

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Hiawatha Jumps All Over the Otoes

Hiawatha, Kan., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Little Marr, Hiawatha's shortstop, got two home runs today, and every other Hiawatha player except Lee fattened his batting average at Rhodes' expense. Stokerbeyer pitched the first game since May 15 and had to be relieved in the last two seasons. Score:

Scoreboard for HIAWATHA vs OTOTES. HIAWATHA: ... OTOTES: ...

Columbus Races Are Postponed One Day

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The card for the last day of the racing meet to have been held here this afternoon was postponed by the association until Friday afternoon because of the heavy rain here last night and this morning.

GLENWOOD, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—After a disastrous first half in which Tabor bunched hits with Glenwood's errors, scoring six runs, the bay game here yesterday was a close one. Stimpson was substituted for Albee in the fifth and in the five innings struck out thirteen men. Score:

Scoreboard for COLUMBUS vs GLENWOOD. COLUMBUS: ... GLENWOOD: ...

Maning Firemen Beat World's Record

SIoux CITY, July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In the firemen's tournament today Maning beat the world's record in the state horse race, making the 250 yards in 394 seconds; Perry, second; Atlantic, third.

Pred and Mac of Des Moines won the paid department free-for-all mile, 1:15; Lou and Herb, Council Bluffs, second, 1:15.

Marion won the hook and ladder race; Atlantic second.

Atlantic won the hub-and-hub; Marion, second.

Maning won the coupling contest.

Prior to the opening of the contests, the directors of the association voted to hold the winter meeting of the body at Perry, Ia. The date has not been selected. At this meeting the place for holding the 1913 tournament will be selected and officers elected.

When there town was chosen for the winter meeting the ePry boosters felt assured they will land the next tournament. Summaries:

Summary of Maning Firemen race results.

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