

When Jeff Hears a Riddle He Simply Must Spring It

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



OMAHA PLAYING REAL BALL

With the Bases Full Johnson Makes Long Hit that Wins Game.

DENVER LOSES BY TWO TO ONE

Contest Develops into a Pitchers' Battle, with Clossman of the Locals Having Best of Argument.

"Hickory" Johnson slatted the ball to the left field fence for three bases in the seventh inning of yesterday's game with the Denver Grizzlies and scored the winning run when Gilmore caught Grubb's sacrifice fly to deep left center. Score: Omaha, 1; Denver, 1.

It was by far the prettiest game played on the local grounds this season and both teams played finished ball. Omaha exhibited some real base ball playing and showed conclusively that with a pitcher in the box the team can win.

And there sure was some pitching on both sides. It was truly a pitchers' battle, with Epton Clossman of the Bourkes having the better of the argument. In no one inning did he allow more than one hit. However, he managed to get himself in a hole nearly every inning by passing the first man, but by clever pitching and sensational fielding back of him, he managed to escape without injury.

Three Double Plays. Three lightning like double plays by the Bourkes at critical stages of the game kept the champions from crossing the rubber. In the third inning, with three men on bases and none out, Cassidy sent a grass-cutter to Schipke, who threw to the plate, outting Fisher off. Butcher, the next man up, slammed a hard one to Justice, who felded it with his meat hand and threw to the plate, getting Wolfram. Johnson whipped the sphere to Kane, getting Butcher and retiring the side.

In the sixth, Butcher got to first on a dead ball. A hit and run play caused Quillin to swing on the ball and it bounded into Clossman's hand. He threw to Justice at second forcing Butcher and Quillin, thrown out at first, Justice to Kane.

With Gilmore on second, Block on first and one to the discard, Butcher hit a ball which looked like a sure hit over first base. Block, evidently thinking it a clean hit, started running. He was past second base when Schipke made a spectacular catch, throwing to first, completing the double. Gilmore in the meantime had almost reached home.

Felled Off the Boards. In the fourth inning Thomson made a wonderful catch of Channell's long fly to center with Quillin on second. The ball looked like it would surely go over the center field boards, but Tommie, by fast running, got within reach of the ball and pulled it off the boards with one hand.

The Denver team as a whole looks mighty sweet, but at that does not compare with the championship team of last year. True, they hit the ball and field well, but cannot run bases with the speed they should. In almost every inning the Grizzlies got men on base but failed to get them across.

Omaha scored the first run in the opener. Justice beat out a bunt, went to third on Thomson's single to center and scored on Kane's single to right.

The Grizzlies evened up in the second. Quillin opened with a double, was scored.

HE HOLDS THE GRIZZLIES SAFE IN OPENING GAME.



HARRY CLOSSMAN.

fled to third and scored on Channell's sacrifice fly to Thomson. In the seventh Johnson trigged and scored on Grubb's sacrifice fly to Gilmore. Score: Omaha, 1; Denver, 1.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists player statistics for Omaha and Denver.

Omaha—Runs 1, Hits 1, Errors 0. Denver—Runs 1, Hits 1, Errors 0.

SIOUX CITY PITCHER TRIUMPHS

Brown Scatters Hits and Wins from Lincoln.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 23.—Sioux City and Lincoln played fast ball today, both hitting freely, but the locals hunched effectively in the fifth inning, getting three runs and a lead of that many. Brown and Ehman, pitchers, divided honors, although the Sioux hurler had the shade in scattering the almas. Score: Sioux City, 3; Lincoln, 1.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists player statistics for Sioux City and Lincoln.

Lincoln—Runs 1, Hits 1, Errors 0. Sioux City—Runs 3, Hits 3, Errors 0.

WICHITA SHUTS OUT ROOSTERS

Des Moines Unable to Solve Ellis' Brand of Ball.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists player statistics for Wichita and Des Moines.

Des Moines—Runs 0, Hits 0, Errors 0. Wichita—Runs 0, Hits 0, Errors 0.

SUPERIOR FIRST AT HOME

Cement Makers Gather in Third City Players, Nine to Seven.

HEAVY HITTING IN SEVENTH

Seward Defeats Johnny Goding's Pupils in Opener on the Home Grounds by Score of Two to One.

SUPERIOR, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior took the opening game today by heavy hitting in the seventh. Both teams played good games and the hits were ten for each team. Stevens had a little the better of the argument. Grand Island made four scores in the first and three in the seventh. Superior scattered his hits and runs along the first, third, fourth and seventh. This being the opening game, a long parade led by the band and dozens of automobiles containing officials, ball players and city officials preceded the game. The attendance was about 700. Score: Superior, 2; Grand Island, 1.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists player statistics for Superior and Grand Island.

JOHNSON WILD AND LOSES

Topoka Gets Lead St. Joseph to Lose in Fourth Inning.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists player statistics for Topoka and St. Joseph.

St. Joseph—Runs 1, Hits 1, Errors 0. Topoka—Runs 2, Hits 2, Errors 0.

Falls City Trails, Avoiding Shutout

AUBURN, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Falls City was unable to make a circuit until the ninth and Auburn won today's game. Keagler of Auburn hit seventeen fouls in succession and was then caught out on a foul tip. Score: Auburn, 3; Falls City, 1.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists player statistics for Auburn and Falls City.

Spit Ball Cause of Poor Work by Walsh

CHICAGO, May 23.—Dr. Blair, official White Sox physician, declared today that Walsh's poor condition is due to excessive use of the "spit ball." His digestion has suffered and this has affected his work. It may take a month for Walsh to round into best form. Only good news today was that Walsh beat New York last Sunday, he said today.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Lists player statistics for Chicago and New York.

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Boone's Star Athlete Collapses on Track

Standing of Teams

Table showing standings for West League and Nat'l League.

Ritchie and Rivers to Fight on Fourth

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—A battle for the lightweight championship between Willie Ritchie, the titleholder, and Joe Rivers of this city, to be held in San Francisco July 4, was assured today by announcement of Joe Levy, Rivers' manager.

Pitcher Paper Quits Base Ball

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—Larry Papa, former member of the champion Boston American league team, and since January 1 on the Buffalo International league pitching staff, has quit base ball and will return to his home in Pittsburgh, where he will take up his former occupation as an electrician. Papa's decision was announced when President Stein informed him that he was to be farmed out to a Canadian league team. Papa refused to sign with any league lower than the International, and when his demand for an unconditional release was refused he announced that he was through with the game.

KILLED LEARNING TO RACE A MOTORCYCLE

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—While learning to race a motorcycle in the Luna park motordrome here today, Julius Strn, a young amateur, was instantly killed. He had been repeatedly warned not to go above the white stripe half way up on the saucer shaped dome. When he tried to increase his speed so as to ride above the white stripe he lost control, struck a post at the top of the track and was killed.

Travers Makes New Record for Course

NEW YORK, May 23.—The golfer who survived the opening round for the Metropolitan Amateur Golf championship started off today over the rain-sodden links of the Fox Hills Golf club, Staten Island. The weather overhead was threatening, but no rain fell after the early morning hours.

Boone's Star Athlete Collapses on Track

BOONE, Ia., May 23.—(Special.)—Edgar Foster, star athlete of Boone High school, collapsed on the track today during a field meet and for several hours was in a serious condition. He was hurried to a hospital, where he later regained consciousness. He will recover. He had participated in several events, winning first in nearly all of them.

PHILLIES SECURE ANOTHER

Win Third Straight from Reds, Who Narrowly Escape Shutout.

ARE SAVED BY A HOME DRIVE

Philadelphia Ties Score in the Fifth Inning on Double, an Error and a Double Play.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Philadelphia won the third straight game from Cincinnati here today, the score being 4 to 1. The visitors escaped a shutout through a home run drive into the bleachers by Almeida. Three double plays were made by the home team. Only thirty batsmen faced Brennan, Bescher, who made a pair of doubles, was the only man in addition to Almeida to get as far as second base. Both times Bescher was left at second, he being the only visiting player to be stranded on the circuit.

More About Chase

Manager Jennings is going to give Sam Crawford a two weeks' try-out at first base. If he fails, then an effort will be made to secure Hal Chase from New York by trade or purchase.

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