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ROURKES SPLIT TWIN BILL

Omaha Wins the First at Des Moines, but Loses Six-Inning Game.

OUTPLAY BOOSTERS IN OPENER

Second Contest Lost by Rourke's When Des Moines Slips Across Four Run on Hacks in First Inning.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rourke boys even in a double-header here today, taking the first game by a score of 4 to 3 and dropping the second, 5 to 2. The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning to allow the Rourke's to catch a train.

The first contest was won by timely hitting and perfect support behind Bremer. The first score came in the fourth when Congalton and Kana got on by the single route and pulled a double steal on the wary Shaw, veteran of the Booster class. The second was made in the eighth, when Schick doubled and reached the plate on a single by Payne. In the ninth, with the score tied, Faber walked Kana with Congalton down. Johnson struck out and Coyne walked. Schicks again doubled and brought in the winning score.

Although the Boosters got eight hits, they were weak in the pinches. In his second game Hicks pitched great ball for the Rourke's, but was unable to settle in the first inning, when four runs were slipped across. Rourke's batters were unable to find Rourke at critical times.

Score, first game:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, P.	1	0	0	1	0
Fox, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Leonard, 3B.	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Sheldon, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Faber, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	7	12	0

Score, second game:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Payne, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Congalton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Kana, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Coyne, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Schicks, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Bremner, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	7	12	0

Score, Omaha:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Payne, 3B.	2	1	1	1	1
Thompson, C.	1	1	1	1	1
Congalton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Kana, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Coyne, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Schicks, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	3	3	3

Score, Des Moines:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Payne, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Congalton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Kana, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Coyne, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Schicks, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha team was victorious in the pitching game played today by the Omaha and St. Joseph teams, and made three hits. Score:

Score, St. Joseph:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Coney, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Davidson, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Omaha:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Payne, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Congalton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Kana, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Coyne, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Schicks, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, St. Joseph:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dawson, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Ortega, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Waltson, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, P.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Boehler, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Callaway Loses to Bloomers. CALLAWAY, Neb. Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Callaway team was defeated by the Bloomers in a game played today at Callaway. The game was one of the largest crowds that ever attended a baseball game in this city. Batteries: Callaway, Duff and Davis; Bloomers, Wright and Jordan. Umpire: Brandt.

ISLANDERS DEFEAT KEARNEY

Three-Bagger by Artley in Seventh Makes Score Three to One.

WINNERS TAKE LEAD IN FIRST

Transferred Game Between League Leaders and Grand Island Results in One of Best Contests of the Season.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The transferred game between Kearney and Grand Island, played here today, was one of the best games of the season. The third city crew getting the long end of the 3 to 2 score. The game, although devoid of sensational plays, was hard fought all the way through, both pitchers doing well and both teams fielding in big league style. Smith resumed his place at short today, taking eight chances without an error. Tice, batting for Erickson in the last half of the ninth, rapped out a two-bagger, but the Kapitanis could not get the run necessary to tie the game. Artley's three-bagger gave the locals the winning run. Score:

Score, Grand Island:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Singleton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Kearney:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Grand Island:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Singleton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Kearney:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Grand Island:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Singleton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Kearney:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Grand Island:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Singleton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Kearney:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Grand Island:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Singleton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Kearney:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

Score, Grand Island:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Singleton, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, C.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Vann, P.	0	0	0	0	0
White, P.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0	0	0

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MOSELEY LAYS TIGERS LOW

Leads Red Sox to Three to Nothing Victory at Detroit.

COBB FANS AT VITAL MOMENT

Unable to Deliver the Goods, Though Several Thousand Fans Urge Him On With Their Cries.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DETROIT, Aug. 24.—Granting only four hits and striking out sluggers when danger threatened, Moseley led Boston to a 3 to 0 victory over Detroit today. Duffa, though wild at the start, also pitched well, but poor support had him in trouble on several occasions and also helped him to lose the game. Boston scored the winning run in the first inning. With one out and Hooper on second Speaker drove a bullet-like triple to left which flashed past Venzel and landed in the outfield wall. With two out in the sixth Venzel dropped Wagner's easy fly and a few moments later Hooper showed his appreciation by dropping a single into right field which scored Yerkes, who had singled, and Wagner. Detroit filled the bases in the eighth, but Bauman swung vainly at a poor third strike. The innings previous, with Cobb on second, Venzel went out the same way and in the closing inning, with several thousand "fans" screaming for a hit, Cobb, likewise, fell a victim. Duffa fanned eight Boston batters. In the fifth he retired Engle, Speaker and Lewis and such took a healthy swing at the third strike. Score:

Score, Boston:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, 1B.	1	0	0	0	0
Speaker, 3B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	0	0	0

Score, Detroit:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Yerkes, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, 1B.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 2B.	0	0			