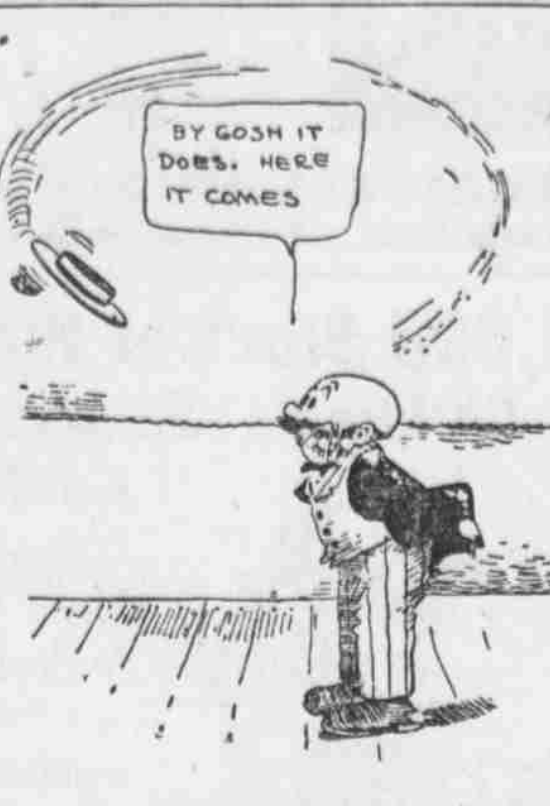


Jeff May Yet Get an Indestructible Hat

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



ROURKES GRAB RUBBER GAME

Omaha Wins Deciding Game of Series from Sioux City.

SQUEEZE PLAY BEATS KLEIN

Twice in Succession in the Fifth Chapter Gauding Calls for Squeeze and Both Times Kane Allows Runner to Score.

The plan of Rourke took a good poke at the class of Clark at Rourke park yesterday afternoon and chased the Sioux on their way minus the much cherished rubber game of the series. Ralph Willis, despite the double misfortune of having pastimed in Quincy and Kansas City, was all at the mustard and his comrades were just as cheery, thus Ralph copped the combat, 6 to 2, without any great exertion or distress.

The only time Willis was distressed was when Larry Thomas hiked one over the right field wall for four bases, but as nobody was occupying the sacks at the time mentioned the blow did not injure the feelings of the doughy twirler.

If it hadn't been for some clever management by John Gauding the Rourkees might not have made so many scores. In the fifth inning Johnny howled for some bunting tactics and the bunting tactics did the work. Krug opened with a safe bunt and after a couple of hits had made things nice and substantial from the home viewpoint Johnny called for more bunts. Ward bunted one to J. Kane. J. Kane fielded the bunt, but Thomson hiked home in the interim. Kane tried to put the pill on Ward, but failed in the attempt and Ward was safe. Jim then held the ball in his hand for a few minutes and Fred Thomas hiked from first clear to third and would have come home if Cooney hadn't rished at Kane and usurped the pill himself by brute force.

Chase followed this with a bunt to Kane and Thomson hiked home while Kane was making desperate efforts to capture Chase. Thus the bunting stuff, with emphasis on Jim Kane's fielding, gave the Rourkees a big lead.

Klein's Successes Quickly. Lefty Klein offered to hurl for the tribe of Clark, but he was a bit premature when he assured Clark he was the man to trim the Rourkees. Nobody named Klein can trim the Rourkees anytime let alone the rubber game of a series. The Rourkees started on Klein right off the bat and it was only a question of time before his demise would be ordered.

Klein survived the first and second stanzas chiefly through luck, but the luck went back on him in the third and he started down the incline. In the third Skipper Bill Schipke, who has had considerable reputation as an aquatic performer, busted a triple to left. Krug and Thomson fell asleep at the switch, but Fred Thomas delivered the little old infield hit which put the skipper across.

In the subsequent round Joe Ward hammered out a double to center. Chase was pickin', but George Shestak pasted one to left which gave Ward ample time to score.

Squeeze Plays Beat Sioux. The following inning, the fifth, saw the finish of Klein. He departed after that fatal round for the fool conclusion of the shower bath. Krug laid down a perfect bunt and beat it out easily. Just to be accommodating, however, Klein heaved the pill through Kane and Krug didn't stop till he was halted at third. Thomson slammed one to center and Marty flew home. Congalton advanced Tommie with a hit, but was forced at second by Thomson. Ward then pulled his famous squeeze play much to the disgust of Kane and Chase followed with another, also much to the disgust of Mr. Kane. This put the blink on Klein and Wild Bill Luhnren, late of this city, was called to share J. Kane's misery. Just to show him they could do it Schipke, Krug and Thomson poked him off Wild Bill, scoring the Skipper. After that they let their old pad alone and he worked nicely in the seventh and eighth.

The Sioux had to be content with two counts. Three successive hits by Crisp, Klein and Cooney garnered the first run and Lejeune's long out made it two.

Tomorrow St. Joseph opens a five-game series here with a double-header Sunday. Score:

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CREW THAT LOST TO YALE YESTERDAY—Harvard Varsity Eight. From left to right: Reynolds, bow and captain; Gardiner, No. 2; Murray, No. 3; Harwood, No. 4; Sirall, No. 5; Parson, No. 6; Soucy, No. 7; Lamb, stroke; Sargent, coxswain.

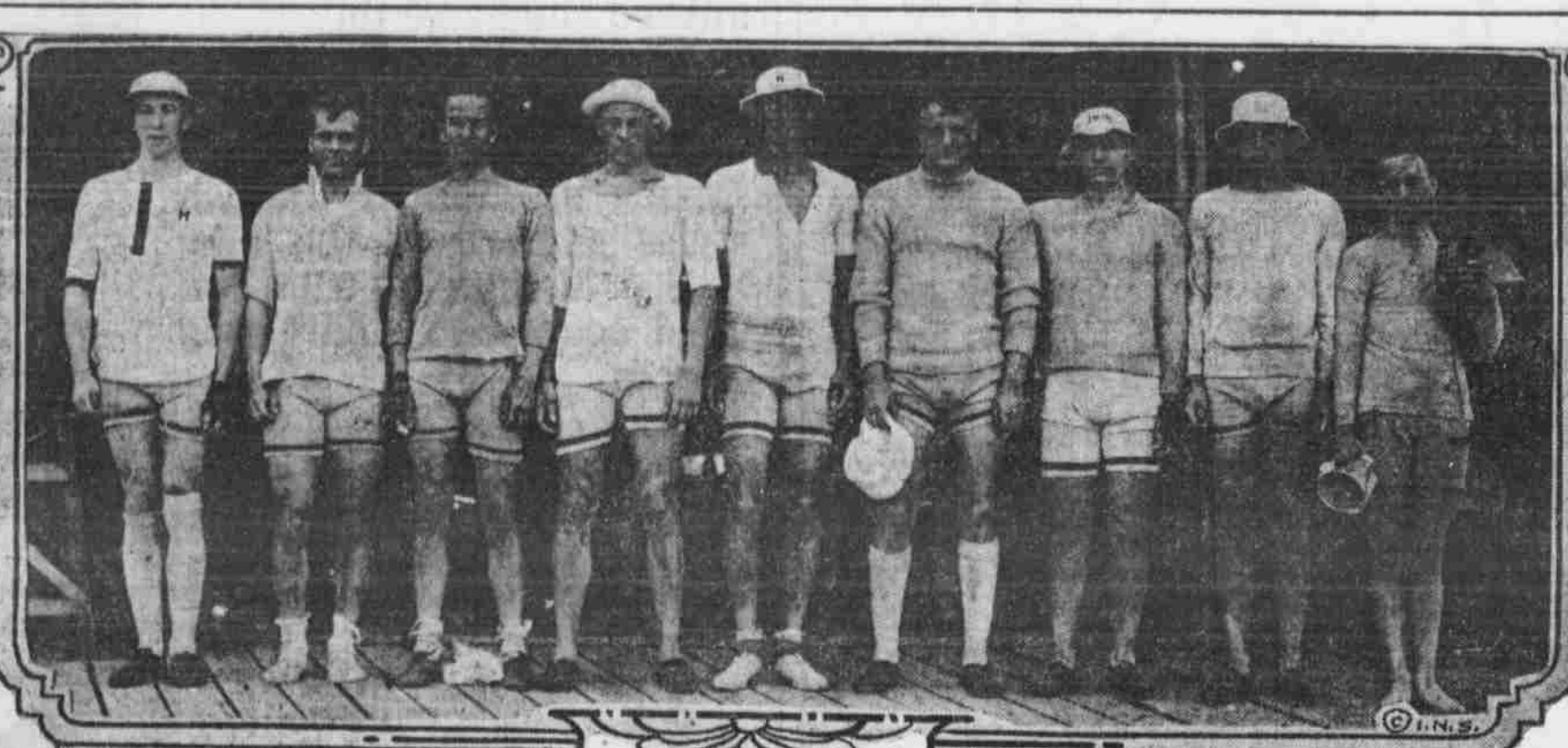


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GRAND ISLANDERS WIN GAME

Roben's Two-Baser and Wallace's Steal Home Give Hastings Lead.

HOFFMAN STARS ON THE MOUND

Strikes Three of Blatting Batters Out in Ninth Frame, Willy Wins, Allowing Five Walks in Lead.

THAN TWO INNINGS. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Roben's timely two-baser in the second and Wallace's steal home gave Grand Island the lead and Hoffman's superb pitching in the closing innings and Downey's fielding held it. Hoffman struck three of Hastings' batters out in the ninth. Willy was wild, allowing five walks in less than two innings. It makes five out of eight for Grand Island in its Hastings series. Score:

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Josies to Come for Four Games, With a Double Bill Sunday

Jack Holland's Josies will arrive today to start a five game series with the Rourkees. The Hollanders are fighting desperately for the lead and the Rourkees are fighting just as desperately to free themselves from the second division, so the games will all surely be hard fought.

A double header will be played Sunday, the first game starting at 2 o'clock. All other games including ladies' day battle on Monday will start at 3 o'clock.

Yesterday's Results. WESTERN LEAGUE. Sioux City, 2; Omaha, 6. Lincoln, 4; St. Joseph, 1. Des Moines, 2; Omaha, 6. Superior, 1; St. Louis, 6. Norfolk, 8; St. Paul, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 6. Washington, 2; Detroit, 2. New York-Cleveland, postponed, rain. NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis, 5; Boston, 7. Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, postponed, rain. Cincinnati, 6; New York, 7. Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 7.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Baltimore, 4; Kansas City, 4. Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 6. Buffalo-Indianapolis, postponed, rain. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 4. Indianapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 4. Cleveland, 2; St. Paul, 1. Louisville, 2; St. Paul, 5. St. Louis, 4; Grand Island, 6. York, 5; Kearney, 7. Norfolk, 1; Norfolk, 4. Beatrice, 3; Columbus, 4.

Games Today. Western League—St. Joseph at Omaha, Denver at Topeka, Sioux City at Des Moines, Victoria at Lincoln. National League—St. Louis at Boston, Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia. American Association—Columbus at Chicago, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Washington at Detroit, New York-Cleveland at St. Louis, Pittsburgh at Kansas City, Brooklyn at Indianapolis, Buffalo at Chicago. Federal League—Baltimore at St. Louis, Cleveland at St. Paul, Louisville at St. Paul, St. Louis at Kansas City. Nebraska State League—York at Kearney, Hastings at Grand Island, Superior at Norfolk, Beatrice at Columbus.

Comiskey Says Gate Receipts Are Falling Off. CHICAGO, June 19.—Base ball receipts have fallen off heavily and the three major leagues this year will make less money than two did last year. This statement was made by Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League. Comiskey declared that the public was weary of the wranglings and contract jumping talk and of the emphasis on salaries, which had thrown into the background the sporting features of the pastime.

"Minor leagues will suffer the same as the majors," said Comiskey. "It is all due to contract jumping and the demoralized condition of the players. There is no use trying to hide the true state of affairs. The public sees the true condition of the game even more quickly than the players. It has been the players, aided and abetted by club owners and their agents, who have brought base ball to the condition prevailing at the present time.

"If there is room for three leagues, well and good. The gate receipts will tell the story. The players have a right to get more money if they can, but not at the expense of their consciences in jumping their contracts.

"It is not so much a question of losing money as it is of keeping up the standard of the game. If that is lowered the public will desert it."

K. C. Makes it Three Out of Four with the Baltimore Federals

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—Kansas City made it three out of four by winning today's game from Baltimore, 5 to 4. Gilmore's double, with Chadbourne on second, scored the winning run in the ninth. Score: Baltimore, 4; Kansas City, 5.

Former White Sox Player to Manage Norfolk Team. NORFOLK, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Babe Towne, former catcher on the Chicago White Sox team and later manager of the Sioux City and Des Moines Western league teams, today became manager of the Norfolk State league team, succeeding W. E. Cummings. The change is made in an effort to stop Norfolk's continued losing streak. Towne will play first base and will be seen in Sunday's game for the first time.

Errors Cost Drummers Game. MISTAKES FATAL AFTER THEY HIT LAFFERTY FOR RUN LEAD. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 19.—Errors lost today's game for the locals after they had taken a 3-1 lead in the first inning. Score: St. Joseph, 1; Des Moines, 3.

Grand Island Wins Game. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Roben's timely two-baser in the second and Wallace's steal home gave Grand Island the lead and Hoffman's superb pitching in the closing innings and Downey's fielding held it. Hoffman struck three of Hastings' batters out in the ninth. Willy was wild, allowing five walks in less than two innings. It makes five out of eight for Grand Island in its Hastings series. Score: Grand Island, 6; Hastings, 2.

Hoffman Stars on the Mound. STRIKES THREE OF BLATTING BATTERS OUT IN NINTH FRAME, WILLY WINS, ALLOWING FIVE WALKS IN LEAD. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Roben's timely two-baser in the second and Wallace's steal home gave Grand Island the lead and Hoffman's superb pitching in the closing innings and Downey's fielding held it. Hoffman struck three of Hastings' batters out in the ninth. Willy was wild, allowing five walks in less than two innings. It makes five out of eight for Grand Island in its Hastings series. Score: Grand Island, 6; Hastings, 2.

Three-base hits: Matney. Home runs: Plympton, Clark. Stolen bases: Butler (2), Schreiner, High. Double plays: Helsh to Rice, 2 on 2 balls; Off Starkey, 3. Left on bases: York, 10; Kearney, 4. Struck out: by Plympton, 4; Time: 2:00. Umpire: Black. Score: Hastings, 2; Grand Island, 6.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pawnee's won today after Beatrice had scored three times in the first off their old pitcher, but after that Kirschner tightened up and the locals tied the game in the fifth and won it in the eighth. Bird Baseman Clark was again in the game and drove in two of the four runs. Score: BEATRICE, 3; COLUMBUS, 6.

Two-base hits: Beckwith, Clarke. Three-base hit: Palmer. Home run: Black. Stolen base: Cran. Sacrifice hits: Brannon (2), Adams, Clarke, Cran, Kirschner. Bases on balls: Off Monroe, 4; off Kirschner, 7. Struck out: By Monroe, 3; by Kirschner, 5. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Quigley.

NORFOLK Wins from Superior. NORFOLK, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk won from Superior Friday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1. Twelve hits eleven of them off Waidman, who replaced Errett in the seventh, resulted in Norfolk's victory. Superior scored in the sixth, when Brown muffed a grounder. Reed's pitching was one of the features of the game. Brown of Norfolk made a sensational one-handed catch for a double play. Reis was benched by the umpire. Score: NORFOLK, 4; SUPERIOR, 1.

Kearney Takes Dull Game. KEARNEY, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney defeated York in a featureless game. The first and fifth innings resulted in battles. Plympton and Clark made in battles. Plympton put up an excellent game and except for the two bad innings Stacey played good ball, but support behind him was ragged.

Sensational catches were made by Murphy and Mulvey in the field. Errors in the ninth gave York two additional scores, letting the score stand 13 to 8. Score: YORK, 8; KEARNEY, 13.

Two-base hits: Landreth. Sacrifice hits: Muser, Reed. Stolen bases: Brown, Gray. Bases on balls: Off Reed, 3. Struck out: By Reed, 10; by Waidman, 7. Double plays: Brown to Coble, Kempin to Gray to Beasley. Passed balls: Greeng, Beley. Hit by pitched ball: Meller, Turpin and High, by Waidman. Gray and Theising by Reed. Left on bases: Norfolk, 7; Superior, 5. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Foster.

Fed Suit Continued. CHICAGO, June 19.—The Federal league's suit to annul the signing of the Cleveland Americans, which was continued to July 13.

MAGEE'S SERVICE advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing special bargains for Saturday, including interwoven hose, Wilson Bros. Klosed-Krotch underwear, wash ties, and extra suits.