

BRINGING UP FATHER



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

JACK PREISTER LOSES TO OMAHA

Lou North Hurls Wonderful Game and Bourke Star of Decade Ago Goes Down to Defeat.

ERROR BY COONEY BIG HELP

More than a decade ago a strapping young southpaw twirler began the difficult ascent to the pinnacle of what eventually became a great career. On the hurling mound at Rourke park, in a Rourke uniform, this youngster made his first bid for fame, first heard the plaudits of the fans, first got a place on the printed page.

Yesterday a shadow of this youngster whose name once was on every lip, stood on that same hurling mound at Rourke park, this time in a Sioux City uniform. He had made his bid for fame and had attained it and had passed on. A feeble handcap by the scattered few who remembered the youngster of bygone days greeted him on his first trip to the plate. He was merely as made of a halcyon past.

Jack Pfeister is the name of this great youngster, now a veteran, struggling against the inevitable. Far From Same Old Jack.

It was far from the same old Jack who yesterday tried to down the pennant-seeking Rourke, the team he made his start with. Thin and worn, with a tired look in his eye, a catenating tinge of gray in his hair, and the old zip and hop lacking on his fast one, Jack made a futile attempt to vanquish the speeding Rour.

Opposing Jack was Lou North, now much the same as Jack was over ten years ago. It was a battle between youth and age and as is ever the case youth emerged victorious. Omaha won, 4 to 1.

But for all that he was defeated Pfeister hurled a good game. He was nicked for ten hits, but what is the name of the pitcher in the league who has been able to hold the Rourke down of late? There are a lot of fans who remember Jack, especially in Omaha, and they're all hoping he'll make good in his comeback.

Has One Bad Inning. The third inning was Jack's only bad frame. Omaha counted three times in this stanza. Marty Krug opened the inning with a single down the third base line. Earl Smith beat out a bunt. Thompson forced Manager Murray at third on an attempted sacrifice, but Miller beat out a hit, killing the bases. Bobby Marshall smashed a blow right at Pfeister, Jack deflected it with his glove and the pill deflected toward Cooney, Cooney fielded it, but made a wild throw and Smith and Thompson galloped home while Miller sent Miller over the rubber.

The Rourke made another run in the seventh on a hit by Marshall. Forsythe's out and a single by Pete Kilduff.

North in Great Form. Lou North hurled a wonderful game for the Rourke. He allowed the slugging Sioux but three hits and the first inning not a hostile batter reached second base. In the first inning a miscue by Kilduff and a double by Callahan netted the visitors one run.

In the third inning Cooney got to first on a hit, but was immediately caught off the bag. In the fourth Callahan walked, but was cut down by a double play before he could move in the fifth Lejeune, who singled safely, was left stranded at the first cushion by his mates as was the case of Cooney who got on first in the sixth on a walk.

Cold weather kept the attendance down to 1,000. It is believed if the weather had been good, double this number would have greeted the Rourke yesterday.

Tough on an Old Pal

Des, Moines Takes Advantage of Walk, Error and Hit, and Win Game.

ONE TO NOTHING THE SCORE

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—Des Moines boosters took advantage of a walk, an error and a hit this afternoon and squeezed in the one counting for the game. Score: Des Moines, 1; Lincoln, 0.

BOOSTERS DEFEAT THE LINKS

Des Moines, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The local team here Sunday, 3 to 1. Score: Des Moines, 3; Lincoln, 1.

Wiches Win Tight One From Topeka

Topeka, June 20.—Wichita won from Topeka 2 to 0, in a tight game here today. Score: Wichita, 2; Topeka, 0.

Berwyn Easy for Comstock

Comstock, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The local team here Sunday, 5 to 1. Score: Berwyn, 5; Comstock, 1.

Blue Hill Defeats Campbell

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Pilger Defeats Norfolk

Pilger, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Pilger defeated Norfolk in a fast game of ball yesterday, 5 to 2.

St. Edwards Defeats Tilden. St. Edwards, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—In the last game played on the home diamond this season, St. Edwards trimmed Tilden Sunday in a ten-inning game, 5 to 1.

PHILS TAKE TWO; CLOSE TO THE TOP

Winning of Double-Header from Superbas Puts Moran's Men Few Points From Lead.

CHAMPIONS OUTPLAY RIVALS

Brooklyn, June 20.—By taking both games of a double-header today from Brooklyn, Philadelphia now is only four points behind the leaders in the league race. The scores were 7 to 4 and 9 to 3. The champions outplayed the locals in all departments.

Dell was batted hard in the opening game, the visitors getting a lead of four runs in three innings. Two passes, two singles and a triple enabled Brooklyn to tie in the fourth, but Philadelphia went into the lead again in the sixth, two singles and a double off Cheney scoring two runs.

The second contest was won in the first inning, when four singles and a triple off Coombs scored five runs. Three more were made off Appleton and another off Nails. Demaree was effective throughout. Score, first game: Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 4.

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Standing of Teams

Table with columns for WEST LEAGUE, NAT'L LEAGUE, and AMER. LEAGUE. Lists teams like Omaha, New York, Boston, etc., with their respective records.

WESTERN LEAGUE. St. Joseph, 1; Denver, 4. Wichita, 2; Topeka, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 4. Boston, 1; New York, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York, 4; Boston, 1. Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Indianapolis, 4; Kansas City, 5.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 1.

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TIGERS VICTORIOUS OVER THE INDIANS

Detroit Captures Two-to-One Battle From Leaders of American League.

DAUSS ALLOWS COUPLE HITS

Detroit, June 20.—A two-base hit by Young with two out in the ninth scored Veach from second base with the run that gave Detroit a 2 to 1 victory over Cleveland here today.

Dauss pitched one of the best games seen here this season, allowing Cleveland only two hits. Score: Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1.

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Bears Defeat Josies In Last Series

Denver, Colo., June 20.—Denver defeated St. Joseph today in the first game of the last of the four game series of the present home stay, by a score of 6 to 1. Russell Ford for Denver and Patterson were hit freely.

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