



PA'S PETS FAIL TO TOUGH BABE ADAMS

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MILITARY DAY TODAY. Today is "Military Day" at Rourke park. All soldiers in uniform will be admitted to the park free this afternoon as the guests of Pa Rourke, owner and manager of the Omaha club. The Fort Crook military band will play and officers will occupy boxes. The park will be decorated with flags and efforts made to make the afternoon a real military affair. All Omaha fans are urged to turn out in honor of the event. The game starts at 3:15.

Babe Adams, who at this writing stands as about the classiest hurler in the Western league, was in no mood to permit any promiscuous hitting yesterday. This explains why Omaha lost to Hutchinson, 2 to 0.

Old Man Adams certainly was in fine form yesterday. He had the Rourkes guessing all of the times. He allowed but three hits and did not issue a pass. As his mates gave him gilt-edged support, it can plainly be seen why not a Rourke runner got past second base.

Fin Yardley was the only member of Pa's Pets who refused to let Adams worry him. Fin rapped Babe for two of the three hits made by the Rourkes. Ben Shaw maneuvered the other.

Also Yardley was the only get who got to second. Fin made it twice, once on a single and a steal and the second time on a single and Broten's sacrifice. He was left howling for help both times.

Hutchinson pounded Park rather soundly. McCabe's double, Benson's sacrifice and McClellan's single scored one for the Salt Peckers in the opening stanza. That was plenty to cop the game, but they added one more in the third for good measure. McClellan opened the third with a double and scored on Faulk's single.

The Rourkes were a little crippled because Marty Krug was out of the game. Marty was spiked in the ankle Thursday and was hobbling around on a cane yesterday. Yardley, whose regular job is rightfield, filled in at short in miffy fashion. Ward Miller was shifted to right field and Woodpecker Williams, the most enthusiastic athlete left field with the aid of a first baseman's mitt. Woody made a couple of swell catches with the said first baseman's mitt, too.

Hutchinson again today.

Des Moines' Hits Count For Scores With Denver

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 17.—Payne's pitching was too much for Denver here today, while the locals hit in timely fashion and won, 3 to 0. Mansor pitched one ball and was forced to retire when Cass' hit split his finger. Score:

Table with columns for DENVER and DES MOINES, listing players and their statistics.

Opportune Hits Decide Game Against Wichita

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—Lincoln took the opening game of the Wichita series, 7 to 0, by hitting Clemens opportunely and taking advantage of the visitors' three errors. Score:

Table with columns for WICHITA and LINCOLN, listing players and their statistics.

Ducklings Set Unique Mark for Western League

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—The Lincoln base ball team of the Western league has set a unique mark in recent games, the first error made by any member of the team in fifty-seven innings, or more than equivalent to six games, being made yesterday in a game with Hutchinson, according to a resume made public here today. One of the games was a twenty-one-inning contest, Lincoln winning from Joplin, 2 to 1. Lincoln, tied with Wichita, Hutchinson and Omaha, is in first place in the pennant race, the first defeat in eight games being administered yesterday by Hutchinson, 6 to 5.

Stingy With Hits

Table with columns for OMAHA and HUTCHINSON, listing players and their statistics.

Joplin and St. Joseph Stage Pitchers' Battle

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 17.—St. Joseph took the long end of a pitchers' battle today with Joplin, winning, 2 to 1. Score:

Table with columns for JOPLIN and ST. JOSEPH, listing players and their statistics.

More Fast Horses For Omaha Classic

Fred Meyer, representing local driving club, lines up several stars for Benson Races.

Fred Meyer, horseman and garage owner, has returned from the east, where he represented the Omaha Driving club at several harness horse meetings.

Mr. Meyer, as official emissary of the club that will stage the season's banner race meeting on the Great Western circuit at Benson track next week, was successful in lining up several stars which otherwise might have passed Omaha by.

A careful observer of every heat of every race at the Peoria, Ill., Great Western circuit races, Mr. Meyer was able to "get the number" of several of the speed merchants nominated to burn up the Benson two-around.

"While the Peoria meeting was undoubtedly one of the fastest and cleanest ever held in the United States, horsemen all over the country are looking to Omaha to put on the really headline season of harness events," he said. "Horsemen in all of the big racing centers plan to make Omaha their mecca next week. Several special trains will come in from the east, I was assured."

Records Expected Here. At Ottawa, Ill., on the Central Valley circuit, one of the fast loops of the Illinois country, Mr. Meyer saw the famous heat in which Lillian T. one of the starters in the free-for-all pace at the opening day's races in Omaha Tuesday, beat Colleen in the clipper time of 2:05 1/4. Ottawa was a half mile track.

"Horsemen generally are looking for records to go by the boards at the Omaha meeting," declared the driving club's representative. Mr. Meyer was all praise for the way Peoria city officials and racing men treated Great Western circuit visitors.

"They handed us the keys of the city and we used them. Next to Mayor Dahlman, Mayor Woodruff of Peoria is the most hospitable city I'd ever met."

The young man who had, at some expense, taken a cure for stammering, was writing to his sweetheart tonight. "I have made great headway," he wrote. "I can now say 'Peter Piper picked a pack of pickled peppers' without stuttering once. I still have one great difficulty, though. It is awfully hard to work this remark into a 'snappy conversation naturally.'"

BOSTON COPS FIRST GAME OF THE SERIES

Cleveland Makes Only Five Hits and Speedy Red Hose Take Opener by Score of Three to One.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Mays out-pitched Bagby and Boston won the first game of the series 3 to 1. Double plays stopped several Boston rallies. Mays held Cleveland to five hits. Two games will be played tomorrow. Score:

Table with columns for BOSTON and CLEVELAND, listing players and their statistics.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—After losing seven straight games New York defeated St. Louis today, 4 to 1. The visitors got but one hit off Groom up to the sixth, when they scored three runs. New York got its fourth run in the eighth when Peckinpugh tripped and scored.

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Standing of Teams

Table showing standings for Western League and National League.

Western League—Hutchinson at Omaha, Wichita at Lincoln, Joplin at St. Joseph, Denver at Des Moines.

National League—Chicago at Boston, Cincinnati at Washington, St. Louis at Chicago, Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

American League—Philadelphia at Chicago, St. Louis at St. Louis, Washington at Detroit, Boston at Cleveland.

Summary of Grand Circuit Races Held at Cleveland

Pacing, class 3:05, purse \$1,000. Little Frank D. b. g. by Little Frank (Valentine) 1:11.

Trotting, class 2:15, purse \$1,000. Lu Princeton, b. h. by San Francisco (Cox) 1:11.

Field Club to Give Golf Tourney for the Caddies

A golf tournament for the caddies of the Field club will be held on August 27, in connection with a general day of sport for the young men.

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QUAKER CITY GETS DOUBLE-HEADER

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Kermit Takes Feature Race at Burlington, Iowa

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 17.—Kermit won the feature race on today's Great Western card, taking the 2:18 trot in four heats. Results:

Trotting, class 3:15: Kermit won; Dexter, second; Local, third. Time: 2:15 1/4. Pacing, class 2:20: Prince Albert won; Emily Earl, second; Bessie Winfield, third. Time: 2:12 1/4.

Trotting, class 2:24: Ignatius McGregor won; Sable Redcap, second; Bam Russell, third. Time: 2:19 1/4.

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