

BOOSTERS BUNCH HITS FOR 4 RUNS; WALLOP ROURKES

Win From Omaha in First Game of Series by Heavy Barrage; Score Is 5 to 1.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Bunched hits off Southpaw Corey and Marty O'Toole in the third inning of today's game with Omaha gave Des Moines a 5 to 1 victory in the first contest of the series and undisputed right to first place in the league standing.

Phillips hurled a great game for the Boosters. He allowed only four hits, of which two were extremely many, and was never in danger of being scored upon except when his teammates blundered.

Omaha scored its lone marker in the first inning, when Bashang beat out an infield hit, took second on Jackson's sacrifice and scored on Koval's error of Donica's grounder. Cass' walk, Corey's wild throw to nip him off first and Shanley's sacrifice fly put the clubs on even terms again in the last of the first.

Corey started off the inevitable in the second, but in the third a barrage of hits roared him into the dug-out. Phillips, Cass and Hartford singled successively, clogging the corners, and Shanley's drive scored the first two. Hunter was passed, filling the bases. O'Toole succeeded Corey and the first thing he did was to fan Murray. Coffey drove a sizzling single to left, scoring both Hartford and Shanley.

While Phillips was hurling great ball, O'Toole was turning back the Boosters in order. The game was featured by the pitching of O'Toole and Phillips and the fielding of Defate, Hartford, Coffey and Green.

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Wichita Allows One Lone Hit and Gets 16 Off Joplin

Wichita, Kans., May 4.—Wichita walked away with the first game of the series with Joplin today by a score of 16 to 1. The Whites got a hit off H. Thompson in Joplin twirler, while Lyons allowed but one lone hit.

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Sioux City Hangs Up First Victory, Defeating St. Joe

Sioux City, May 4.—Sioux City hung up their first victory of the season here today, defeating St. Joseph, 1 to 0. It was a pitching duel all the way, McGranor allowing but four hits, while Gaspar was hit safely but five times.

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Topeka Plays Salt Players Off Their Feet in First Game

Topeka, Kan., May 4.—Topeka, playing fast ball and hitting hard, shut out Hutchinson here today, 8 to 0. Score: Topeka 8, Hutchinson 0.

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Amateur Games Today

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Omaha Amateur Hurler Hears Call to Colors



Joe Mancuso

The Omaha Amateur Base Ball association has lost another of its star players to the greater game now being staged across the Atlantic.

Joe Mancuso, pitcher for the Greater Omaha League, Mancuso left for Fort Logan, Colo., Friday.

Mancuso is a true product of the Omaha sandlots. He started his base ball career in the kid league several years ago.

Mancuso has a brother, Harry Mancuso, who also is well known in Omaha Amateur base ball circles. He is a third sacker.

SEASON IS ON; AMATEUR LADS BEGIN TO ROAR

(Continued From Page Fourteen.) The Cookers ought to be able to take care of the Grease and Oil cans and the Heaters should make it warm for the Cookers, but nevertheless the Red Crown Gasolines, according to Bill Ammons, their manager, are going to flow up into first place.

Leaders to Clash. In all probability the best tussle billed for today will be unlocated at Luxus park when the Murphy Dids and Kraljick shake paws.

The wind last week took a whack at the money box of the association. About 50 feet of the fence on the east side of Holmes park got tired and the wind helped it to a bed of rest.

Sanford Gospi. Bellhomer, now fielder for the Florence Merchants looked like a knockout last Sunday, making a couple of nice catches in the field and collecting two clean drives.

Wilson Atkins has come back to life, he is holding down corner three for the Polarines of the Standard Oil League.

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NEW YORK TRIMS BOSTON, GIVING LATTER IN SCORE

Tesreau Holds Brave; Hitless Until Wilson Tripled in Ninth, Herzog's Single Scoring Wilson.

Boston, May 4.—Tesreau held Boston hitless today until Wilson tripled with none out in the last of the ninth. Herzog's single scored Wilson with one out. Sallee then replaced Tesreau and retired Pitch Hitters Rehag and Kelly, New York winning, 4 to 1.

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Brooklyn Shuts Out Phillies. Brooklyn, May 4.—Brooklyn shut out Philadelphia three times in the first three innings of the game today.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Philadelphia won the fifth of its last six games. Grimes allowed Philadelphia three hits in the first three innings out for the rest of the game.

St. Louis Wins Half. The dusky wonder again finished first in the half-mile run, in which he finished third and Swoboda fourth.

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Alex the Great in His New Uniform at Funston



Grover Cleveland Alexander

Former Rourke Manager Toils in Shipyards. Marty Krug, former manager of the Omaha base ball club, has been learned, is not in the army or the navy, as reported, but is working in a shipyard.

Several other Rourke's of last year are building ships. Shag Thompson, center fielder last year, is working in a shipyard in Chester, Pa.

But the real facts are that Krug has a shipbuilding job and intends to stick with it.

Major Leagues Abandon Plan To Play Sunday in New Jersey. New York, May 4.—The major base ball leagues' plan to play Sunday base ball at Harrison, N. J., in the territory claimed by the Newark club of the International league, has been abandoned.

Fred Plum Wins Amateur Trap Shooting Championship. Pelham Manor, N. Y., May 4.—Fred Plum of Atlantic City, a member of the Independent Gun club of Philadelphia, won the 13th annual amateur trap shooting championship of America at Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic club here today.

Eddie Collins Makes New Mark for Long Run of Games. Chicago, May 4.—Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago American base ball team, has established a record by playing in 478 consecutive games.

Standing of Teams. WESTERN LEAGUE. NAT. LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. Des Moines 4 1 0.000 New York 14 1 1.000

FILLS HOLE FOR YANKS—One of the Finds of the Current Season Is Elmer Miller, Who Is Holding Down An Outfield Berth for the Yankees. He Has Made the Yankee Garden a Formidable Affair.



Elmer Miller

Varsity Recruit Beats Infield Hit, Scoring Burns

Davidson's Close Play Breaks Up Runless Pitchers' Battle and Results in Defeat of Senators.

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