



HEWITT'S HURLS FOR OKLAHOMANS LAY ROURKES LOW

Sensational Game Featured by McClellan's Home Run and Good Fielding by Each Club.

Oklahoma City, June 6.—(Special Telegram).—Lefty Hewitt, won his initial start in Western league company by superior pitching. The score was 3 to 1. The game was featured by the home runs of McClellan and Bashung and the sensational fielding of both clubs. Burgwald played big league ball, from the start to the finish. He got three hard tries at flies and gobbled them up with the utmost ease.

For the visitors, Bashung was the star, both at bat and in the field. His double in the eighth brought in the only Omaha run. In the field he was given two hard trials. With two men on the bags, Burgwald sent a high fly up against the right field fence, but Bashung scooped it up in one hand.

McClellan got the first run of the day in the third inning. He slammed the pill over center for a trot around the bags. Two singles, a walk and a sacrifice fly, scored Burgwald in the fourth. Banner was the first "Sluggery" up in the seventh inning and got a homer.

Take Omaha Into Camp

| OKLAHOMA CITY. | | AB. H. PO. A. | |
|----------------|----|---------------|----|
| McClellan, ss | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Conroy, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Pitt, rf | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Burgwald, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Dills, lf | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Berbeck, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Benson, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Bannon, c | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Hewitt, p | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 28 | 6 | 17 |

| OMAHA. | | AB. H. PO. A. | |
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| Bashung, rf | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Duncan, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Hanford, lf | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Defate, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Helderman, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Callahan, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Reilly, c | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Wamke, p | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Sye, 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 30 | 5 | 14 |

TWILIGHT BALL GAMES IN OMAHA TO BEGIN AT 6:45

Change in Time Starts When Team Returns From Road; Sale of Coupon Books Continues.

So successful has twilight base ball been in Omaha and other cities of the Western league that W. A. Rourke, president of the Omaha club, has determined to start games at 6:45 instead of 6:30 when the base ball team returns from its present road trip.

Attendance at twilight games in Omaha has not been of the record breaking variety, but it has been vastly superior to the daylight attendance. For this reason Rourke is convinced it is the only plan in war times and to make the games still more easy to attend he has decided to set back the hour another 15 minutes. By starting at 6:45 it is believed it will give more time for the fans to get their dinners and then go to the game.

Sale of Tickets.

Sale of coupon books to the local games is continuing. The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to sell 1,000 books, each book containing 20 tickets. This represents a total of \$10,000.

This \$10,000 will assure Omaha of base ball this year. It is less than one-third of what the year's expenses will be, but Pa Rourke believes regular attendance will make up the other \$20,000 and perhaps net a little profit.

Des Moines Makes Mark.

Des Moines already has finished its ticket sale. Des Moines started just a day or two ahead of Omaha, but has come under the wire with flying colors away ahead of the Gate City. The Des Moines Chamber of Commerce already has turned its \$10,000 over to the Des Moines club.

Omaha also has looked with longing eyes at the American association, but if the vacancy should occur now, Des Moines has the inside track on it because of better attendance.

NEW YORK RALLY IN TENTH INNING ROUTS ST. LOUIS

Gilhooley Walks, Peckinpugh Doubles and Baker Purposely Passed, and All Three Score.

St. Louis, June 6.—New York rallied in the tenth inning and beat the locals, 5 to 2. In this inning Gilhooley walked, Peckinpugh doubled and Baker was purposely passed, filling the bases. Pratt's sacrifice fly to Tobin scored Gilhooley, and Pipp tripled, scoring Peckinpugh and Baker. Rain delayed the game 30 minutes.

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Standing of Teams

| WEST. LEAGUE. | | AMER. ASSN. | |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Wichita, 1st | 21 10 67 | W.L.Pct. | |
| Des Moines, 2d | 14 5 88 | New York | 19 11 61 |
| Omaha, 3d | 10 15 51 | Louisville | 19 12 41 |
| Hutchinson, 4th | 15 15 51 | Chicago | 17 12 58 |
| St. Joseph, 5th | 16 18 47 | Indianapolis | 17 12 58 |
| Okl. City, 6th | 16 19 47 | St. Paul | 18 12 41 |
| Joplin, 7th | 12 18 41 | Minneapolis | 12 18 41 |
| Sioux City, 8th | 25 22 52 | Detroit | 6 25 19 |

WESTERN RESULTS.

Oklahoma City, 3; Omaha, 1.
Des Moines, 4; Joplin, 7.
Hutchinson, 7; St. Joe, 0.
Wichita, 1; Sioux City, 0.
Other games not played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 12; New York, 0.
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Other games not played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; Cleveland, 0.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Other games not played.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, 1; Minneapolis, 0.
St. Paul, 1; Toledo, 3.
Kansas City, 2; Louisville, 3.
Milwaukee-Columbus game not played; rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha at Oklahoma City.
Des Moines at Joplin.
Sioux City at Hutchinson.
St. Joseph at Hutchinson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—Score: R. H. E. Kansas City 2 2 1 Louisville 1 0 0

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CHICAGO TAKES FIRST PLACE BY GIANTS' DEFEAT

St. Louis in Uphill Victory Over New York Causes Easterners to Give Way to Cubs.

New York, June 6.—St. Louis knocked New York out of the first place today after the Giants had held the lead all season, winning a slug-ging game, 12 to 6. St. Louis played an uphill game, coming from behind twice and tying the score. The visitors won in the eighth, scoring two runs on a wild throw to the plate by Fletcher, while Smyth stole home.

In the ninth, Schupp, former pitcher of the New York team, who has been ill, pitched for the first time this season and made a poor showing. Score: ST. LOUIS, NEW YORK.

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Smith, rf 5 2 4 1 0 Young, rf 5 2 0 0 1 Baird, 4 1 3 0 Kauff, cf 4 2 1 0 0 Cruise, rf 4 3 1 0 Burns, lf 3 1 1 0 0

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Today's Sport Calendar

Horse Shows—Opening of annual Tuxedo horse show at Tuxedo, N. Y.
Athletics—Western intercollegiate conference track and field championships, at Chicago.
Tennis—Church cup tennis matches between teams representing New York, Boston and Philadelphia at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.
Shooting—Rhode Island state trapshooting tournament opens at Providence.

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FAST PRELIM FOR MATCH BETWEEN ZIB AND STECHER

Carl Marfisi Arranges Bout to Test Merits of Swindell and Pettijohn Before Big Go.

A match between two of the fastest featherweight wrestlers in the country has been arranged by Carl Marfisi as one of the preliminary attractions at the Joe Stecher-Wladek Zbyszko wrestling match at the Omaha Auditorium next Wednesday night. The match will be between Claude Swindell of Lincoln and Rube Pettijohn of Oxford, Neb.

Swindell has \$250 posted with a Lincoln sport writer with a standing offer to meet any 126-pound wrestler in the country. The \$250 goes as a forfeit the minute his offer is accepted and then applies as a side bet when the match is on.

Swindell is said to be as fast as lightning and one of the cleverest little fellows in the business. If a championship were determined in the 126-pound class, his Lincoln admirers say he would win it hands down.

Pettijohn of Oxford is a bitter rival to Swindell's. He also is a featherweight of no mean ability and he believes he has an edge on Swindell.

Another preliminary match will be between Tom Ray of Omaha and Fred Moorimer of Courtland, Neb. Reports have it that these two 165-pound boncrushers have a grudge to settle and that it will be decided at the Omaha meeting.

The Teddy brothers will open the show, Marfisi announces.

As an added attraction, Marfisi says he has made a deal for the jazziest jazz band in the country. The band will play before the match and between falls. Marfisi says he will have the band on hand early to entertain the fans who arrive at an early hour in order to escape the crowds at the later hours.

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