

# ROURKES OUTHIT, BUT WIN, PLAYING GOOD, FAST BALL

Locals Surprise Everyone by Developing Speedy and Snappy Throwing to Bases; Make Three Doubles.

Playing the snappiest game they have shown at home this season, the Rourkes walked off with the final game of the series with Oklahoma City by a score of 4 to 1. Jap Barbeau was in the game and his appearance seemed to liven up the rest of the crowd and they played exceptionally good ball.

Third baseman Donica started at the bat, gathering three singles in his four trips to the plate. Kopp outhit Stener in every way but in allowing hits. Stener only gave the Rourkes 5 clouts while the South-erners gathered in 8. Kopp looked good in the box, except when he butted in on plays that probably spoiled them. He reached for a hit to the left of the mound and knocked it down, crediting the batter with a hit, when it probably would have resulted in a double play had he left it alone.

Another instance of his "butting in" came on a play in which the Oklahomans secured their only run. He ran in to the plate and took the throw from Kirby in left field and then tossing the ball to Hale for the put out, but the delay of the relay allowed Griffin to slide in safely. Had Kopp remained in his box and let Hale have the throw, the runner would have been an easy out.

The purchased player from Milwaukee, Jap Barbeau, played a stellar game. He approached the plate four times, walked twice, sacrificed once and popped out to first. He scored a run and helped demoralize the Cooties in the first frame. He is a fast man and a good batter.

Tomorrow, the tail enders of the league, Wichita, will play here, with their manager, Frank Isbell, claiming they will do awful things to our boys in the three game series.

## Base Ball Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	11	5	.688
Oklahoma City	10	7	.588
Omaha	9	9	.500
Joplin	8	7	.533
Sioux City	8	8	.500
St. Joseph	6	10	.375
Wichita	6	11	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Cincinnati	13	7	.652
Brooklyn	12	7	.632
Pittsburgh	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Boston	9	12	.429

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	16	6	.727
New York	15	5	.750
Washington	8	8	.500
St. Louis	8	9	.471
Detroit	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	6	14	.300

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	12	6	.667
Louisville	11	7	.611
Indianapolis	10	9	.526
Des Moines	10	10	.500
Wichita	10	10	.500
Toledo	6	10	.375
Milwaukee	5	15	.250

OKLAHOMA CITY.						
Player	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Griggs, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Montan, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Falk, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Yant, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Indimore, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Hank, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Stoner, p	1	0	1	0	1	0

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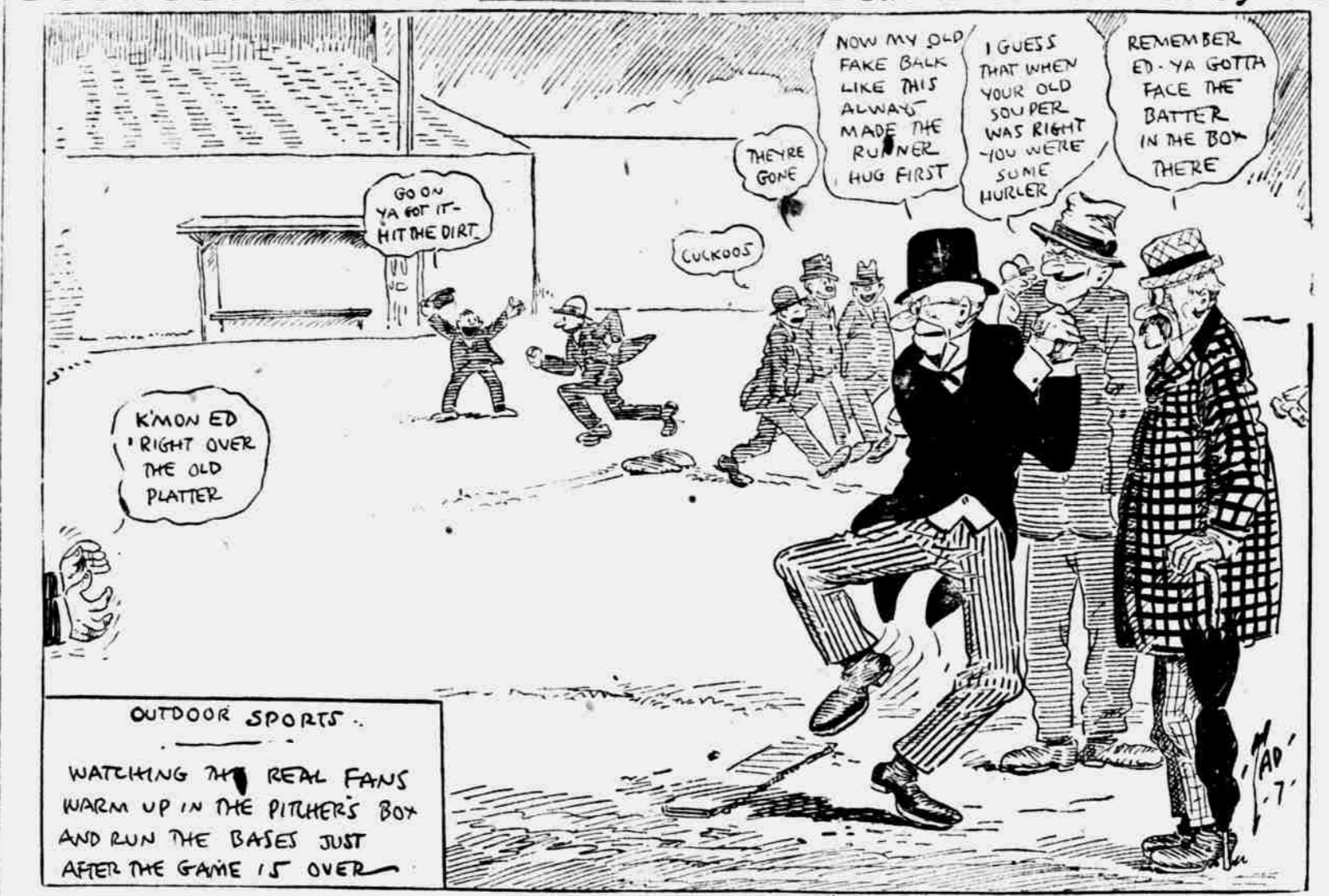
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Des Moines Donates Game to Joplin in First Inning. Des Moines, Ia., May 20.—(Poor fielding donates Joplin three runs in the first inning today and the locals were never able to overcome the handicap and lost, 5 to 3. Manager Jack Coffey of the local team was today suspended for five days and fined \$25 for striking Umpire Larry Schaffly Sunday. Score:

Sioux City Takes Fourth Shutout Game of Series. Sioux City, Ia., May 20.—Sioux City and Wichita played their straight fourth shut-out game today. Sioux City winning, 2 to 0, and evening up the series. Thomas held Sioux City to five hits, while

# OUTDOOR SPORTS



## GIANTS AND REDS IN SLUGGING BEE; NEW YORK WINS

Rasmusen allowed the visitors seven safeties. Score: WICHITA, 1; SIoux CITY, 0. BEER, ss, 4; Moran, lf, 2; Wilke, cf, 4; DeLoate, ss, 1; McGee, lf, 4; Adams, lf, 1; McEwen, cf, 1; Roberts, cf, 2; Marr, 3b, 3; Anderson, 2b, 3; Carr, 2b, 3; Schmidt, 2b, 1; Thomas, p, 3. Total: 24 5 27. Total: 24 5 27.

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Pirates Outplay Braves. Boston, May 20.—Pittsburgh played good ball today and defeated Boston, 2 to 0. Hamilton was hit hard, but fast fielding and poor base running kept the Braves off the home plate. Score:

Quakers Win in Rally. Philadelphia, May 20.—Philadelphia today sent over six runs in a ninth inning rally for another victory over St. Louis, 5 to 7. Score:

Cubs Nose Out Dodgers. Brooklyn, May 20.—King Lear's hitting won today's game for Chicago, 3 to 2. He drew home two runs with a triple and a double off Margaret and scored in the third on Paskert's sacrifice fly. Score:

American Association. Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—Score: R H E. Kansas City 4, Des Moines 3. St. Paul 4, Des Moines 3. Des Moines 4, Des Moines 3. Des Moines 4, Des Moines 3.

Southern Association. Birmingham-Birmingham, 9. Memphis-Atlanta, 1. Little Rock-New Orleans, 1. Little Rock-New Orleans, 1. Little Rock-New Orleans, 1.

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## Mt. Arbors of Shenandoah Defeat Armours of Omaha

Shenandoah, Ia., May 19.—The Armours of Omaha, winners of last year's base ball tournament at the Shenandoah fair, were defeated by the Mount Arbors yesterday afternoon at Anamu park, 2 to 1. The visitors were weak in hitting, but the best game of any nine that has met Shenandoah this season.

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# WHITE SOX DOWN MACKS IN CLOSE GAME; SCORE, 2-1

Chicago Players Give Pitcher Brilliant Support, Making Four Double Plays in Critical Periods.

Chicago, May 20.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia, 2 to 1, today in the final game of the series. Faber, although hit harder than Johnson, was given fine support in the pinches, four double plays coming to his aid at critical times. Score:

PHILADELPHIA: SHAW, 2b, 4; RYAN, 1b, 4; BISHOP, cf, 4; BROWN, lf, 4; HUBBARD, 3b, 4; MANN, ss, 4; FABER, p, 2. CHICAGO: SHAW, 2b, 4; RYAN, 1b, 4; BISHOP, cf, 4; BROWN, lf, 4; HUBBARD, 3b, 4; MANN, ss, 4; FABER, p, 2.

# OMAHA BUSINESS MEN SPEND NIGHT IN MONTANA CITY

Boosters on Trade Excursion Given Royal Reception at All Points Visited on Western Trip.

Billings, Mont., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha excursion arrived in Billings on schedule time this afternoon. The 125 Omaha business men, led by the band, marched through the business district and returned to their train for dinner. In the evening they were given a reception and smoker at the Midland club. The Omaha band was stationed on the balcony of the club house and favored the large crowd that had gathered with one of the best band concerts recently heard in this city.

Traphooting in Nebraska. Columbus will be the scene of the Nebraska State Traphooting championship this year. Other registered tournaments listed follow:

May 23, 24: Chappell Gun club, Chappell. May 25, 26, 29: Nebraska State tournament under the auspices of the New Columbus Gun club, Columbus. June 1: Wiener Gun club, Wiener. June 8: Coleridge Gun club, Coleridge. June 8: Crystal Lake Gun club, Crystal Lake. June 10: Riverside Gun club, Scottsbluff. June 15: Dannebrog Gun club, Dannebrog. August 24: Hastings Gun club, Hastings. September 7: Kearney Gun club, Kearney. September 15: Ansley Gun club, Ansley. September 17: Loup City Gun club, Loup City.



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