

WICHITA PLAYS BETTER BALL AND TRIMS ROURKES

Visitors Give Waldbauer Fine Support and He Allows But Seven Hits; Wiches Get Nine Off Merx.

The Wiches sprung a decided surprise on us yesterday, playing excellent base ball and lacing us nicely, 5 to 2. Pitcher Merz walked more batters than is his habit, and the visitors pounded out nine bingles, all of which helped us to the loser's portion.

For the first time since he has been with us, Jap Barbeau pulled a boot and made a hit. Shinkel batted for Merz in the last frame and made a nice single. Barbeau followed him with a long single, on which Shinkel scored from first.

The Wiches made their first score in the second inning when Merz walked two and allowed Mueller a hit. Newachs scored on Carey's long sacrifice fly. The Rourke's tried to even the count in their turn at bat in the second frame.

After this effort, there was no chance to score until the final frame when they pushed one counter across, but could do no more. Waldbauer, pitching for Wichita, had a world of speed, good control and fine breaking curves.

We have the Wiches with us again today and their top line five games will be played, a double-header occurring on Sunday.

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for OMAHA and WICHITA players.

Des Moines Takes Hitting Contest From Tulsa Oilers. Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—Home runs by Murphy and Schultz broke up the second game of the series with Tulsa today.

St. Joseph Hits Ball Hard and Wins From Joplin, 9-1. St. Joseph, May 22.—(Special Telegram).—The Saints hit the ball all over the lot here this afternoon and pounded both Smith and Mappel for 11 hits and nine runs.

Base Ball Standings

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"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH DUGS' DAIR

FIFTY washers for a seat at the Willard-Dempsey tussle ain't so bad. We've spent that much on the street cars without getting one.

What's going to become of the married men-single men base ball game with the old keg of Milwaukee corralled at third base?

The sea hoppers are off for a lap of 1,350 miles that can't be sat on. Looks like Moore will have to knock Wilde deadlier than the ham in a picnic sandwich in order to cop the next London fight.

Blimping, blimping over the bounding main. Oh, many a stormy wind will blow 'ere rents come down again.

Parade of 250,000 rummies to protest against prohibition. All parades are requested to bring their golf clubs along.

War seems to be all objectives at the front and all objections at the peace table.

Oil paintings and busts of the kaiser are now occupying the royal suites in the garbage pile.

Always noticed that you hear the most moaning about the high price of food in bar-rooms where they don't serve it.

Wild Bill Donovan is discovering that every league has an eighth place.

Taking a kid's hokey pokey is like stealing the shoulder pad off a cripple's crutch.

War is over and debating societies are at it again. Big squabble up at Gordon tonight between the Visiting Firemen's Shakespeare club and Danbury Dramatic league.

Indemnity shows that the Germans stuck up that barbed wire in the wrong place. Ought to have it in their pockets.

Can't say Connie Mack's outfield is contagious. It ain't very catching.

If Dempsey ever pokes that right mitt Jess' superior weight will be as useless as a eucure prize.

Best way to beat the ponies is to pick winners. Only system.

COBB'S HIT WINS FOR TIGERS, 6 TO 3, OVER RED SOX. Crack Outfielder Drives in Tying and Winning Runs With Bingle Past Third; White Sox Blank Yanks.

Detroit, May 22.—Detroit made it two straight victories over Boston by winning today, 6 to 3. Cobb's hit past third in the seventh inning scored Ainsworth and Bush with the tying and winning runs.

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RESERVATIONS FOR TITLE BATTLE EXCEED \$270,000

Within Few Hundred Dollars of Entire Receipts at Reno; Willard's Quarters to Be Near Dempsey's.

Toledo, May 22.—Seat reservations for the championship battle between Willard and Dempsey here July 4 already have exceeded \$270,000, Tex Rickard, promoter, announced tonight.

Willard trains there, chances are we'll meet on the road some morning, and I'll certainly stop and chat with him," Dempsey said.

Wife Hugs and Then Kisses Guests at Her Hubby's Dinner Party. San Francisco, April 22.—"Oh, what a lot of nice men there are to love."

Tennessee Rats Next Opponents to Face Armour's at Rourke's. Business Manager Deleware announces that the Armour's have signed the Tennessee Rats to play them at Rourke Park on May 31 and June 1.

Lanius Wins Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park. New York, May 22.—Over a sloppy track, G. D. Widener's 4-year-old chestnut gelding Lanius by Liangibby-Southern Bell, won the Metropolitan handicap at one mile at Belmont park today.

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RIALTO A. H. Blank



"Larry, you've just got to marry me!" "PASSING THE BUCK" Larry Semon Comedy. Rialto News TODAY AND SATURDAY

BOYD ALL THIS WEEK NAZIMOVA in THE RED LANTERN

"Love You? Never!" DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "DESTINY"

William Russell in "SOME LIAR"

NEW KRUG PARK "The Home of Picnics" NOW OPEN DANCING

MUSE IN HONOR OF OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY WE ARE SHOWING ALL NEXT WEEK Mary Pickford "Daddy Longlegs"

Hotel Castle ON Sat. Evening, May 24

Accidental Honeymoon

BASE BALL TODAY ROURKE PARK WICHITA VS. OMAHA

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Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra BRANDEIS THEATRE TONIGHT AT 8:15

One Week COMMENCING NEXT SUNDAY "MICKEY" AT POPULAR PRICES.

LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop