

DOUBLE-HEADER SPLIT BY ROURKES AND OPLIN CREW

Rourke Takes First Game by 2-0 Score and Fail to Overcome Miners' Early Lead in the Second.

The Omaha players continued their batting streak in the first of a two-day session at Rourke park yesterday and clouted out nine bingles for two runs, but fell down solidly in the second game and could only snag five hits, which netted them but one-third the number of Joplin's counters.

Barbeau flied out to left field and Jackson and Hazen each bingled. Kirby hit to short and Hazen was caught at the second bag, with Kirby on first. Kirby started for second, and when the ball was thrown to second, Jackson beat it for home and slid in safely for the first run. Gislason walked, but Hale popped to second.

During the fourth inning an airplane flew over the park, but Al Bashang refused to give it a look. It will be remembered that Al watched one while on the road and let a ball get away from him for a home run. He took no chances yesterday.

Joplin tied hard for a score in the fourth, but couldn't make it on two hits and two errors. Catcher Collins tried for a foul off the grandstand and ran into the railing and injured his arm. Diamond took his place in the next frame, leading off at bat, but was thrown out. Donica to Jackson. He also caught the next game.

Eddie Hazen advanced to the plate four times in the first game, and hit safely three times and bunted for a sacrifice in the fourth effort, giving him 1,000 per cent for the game in batting. He caught three fly balls knocked out to him, but booted a ground ball that came over second base.

The teams battled four innings without a score or a chance to first in the second game but in the fifth, Melver singled and was caught on a fielder's choice play on Diamond's hit to third base. Donica tagging him for the out. Diamond went to second on Smith's out, pitcher to first. He scored on Burwell's hit.

Thompson was safe on Gislason's error, but Burwell was out between the bases. Hale finally getting the put-out with Gislason and Jackson each getting an assist on the play.

The Miners scored two in the sixth frame, Hulswit singling and Horan sacrificing him to second. Brebeck walked and when Melver came to bat with a two-pack wild pop, they both scored. Diamond made the third out, hitting to Donica, who threw him out to Jackson.

The Rourke's only counter sprouted in the seventh inning. Hale flied out to right field and Donica and Bashang each made a single. Don scoring on Bashang's clout. Merz hit to third and was thrown out to first, and Bashang was caught trying for third by a return throw from first to third. Their only run or chance for a run was in this inning.

In the ninth, Gislason and Hale started the fireworks with a single each, but died there. Donica flied out to right field, Bashang fanned and Schinkler batting for Merz flied to right field.

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YANKS TIE AND THEN LOSE GAME WITH ST. LOUIS

Winning Run Scored on an Error by Pipp, Jacobson's Single and Gerber's Sacrifice.

St. Louis, May 25.—New York lost the opening game of the series to St. Louis today, 6 to 5, after tying the score in the seventh. An error by Pipp, Jacobson's single and a sacrifice fly by Gerber sent over the winning run. Score: St. Louis, 6; New York, 5.

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The game, no doubt, was one of the best staged by the Class A teams in many years. From start to finish the battle was exciting and was nobody's game until the last Power had been nailed at the initial sack.

Sensational fielding on the part of Christensen and Blackie McAn. drew the Power company in the tenth inning was one of the features of the game. "Blackie" made a great one-hand catch of a hard hit ball, making a somersault, but held onto the ball. Immediately thereafter, Christensen pulled down a liner with one-hand which would have gone for a home run.

Both teams scored in the fifth inning, each making a run. Hay was hit by a pitched ball, and was brought home on an error and an out. The Power company made their run when Norgard singled and Potach tripled, but Norgard was called out because he failed to touch second base. Potach was brought in by a bingle by Wolfe.

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The Murphy tied the score when they made a run in the eighth when Synek was safe on an error and was brought home on Payne's double. In the Murphy's half of the ninth they took the lead when Hay got on first because Yost dropped his high fly. He scored on a single by Synek after Krug had singled.

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Payne, Lawler and Mancuso each made two hits for the Murphy's. Scores by innings: Murphy, 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1; Powers, 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0.

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Sensational Plays Mark Games On Sandlots Sunday

Murphys Beat the Nebraska Powers in 12-Inning Battle; Vinton Street Merchants Beat Townsend Gun Company in 11-Inning Fray; Kufek Barely Misses No-Hit Game.

Extra innings, several shutouts, ties, protest and numerous surprises marked the contests on the amateur base ball program yesterday afternoon staged by the teams of the various leagues affiliated with the municipal amateur by the local sandlots.

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Pirates Shut Out by Mound Work of Smith

Crack Pitcher for Brooklyn Throws Marvelous Ball in First Game Since the War.

Brooklyn, May 25.—Sherrord Smith of Brooklyn pitched his first game since his return from overseas and shut out Pittsburgh today, 5 to 0, with three hits. He had splendid control of his crossfire ball and the Pirates hit few balls to the outfield. Konetchy had 19 put-outs at first base. Score: Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 0.

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