

ONLY THREE HITS.

That Tells the Story of Topeka's Shut Out.

Sanders Holds the Coolex Helpless From Start.

HENDRIX DOES WELL.

Omahogs Fail to Score Until Sixth Inning.

Pueblo Trounces the Champions Without Any Difficulty.

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—In one of the prettiest games seen in Omaha this season, the Topeka team was shutout for the second consecutive time, yesterday afternoon. The pitching of War Sanders was too much for the Topekans, only three hits being secured by the Jayhawkers. The nearest the visitors came to a run was a double secured by Hendrix and his advance to third on an infield out.

Hendrix for Topeka pitched a good game but the players made no runs for him. He hit good control. The game was a fast played one, and neither team made an error, the work of both infields being spectacular at times.

Omaha scored her first run in the sixth inning after two men were out, when Fisher singled, stole second and scored on Pender's hit. In the eighth two more were counted. One run came in the same way. Pender completed the rounds of the bases on Welch's drive to left field. Score:

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Fisher, Pender, Welch, Kane, King, Schipke, Frank, Cadman, Sanders.

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Woolley, Henry, Gier, Kunkle, Penlon, Thompson, Kerna, Abbott, Swindle, Hendrix.

SCORE BY INNINGS: Omaha 0 0 0 1 0 2 3-0 Topeka 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Two base hits—Penlon. Bases on balls—Off Sanders 4, off Hendrix 2. Left on bases—Omaha 4, Topeka 2. Double plays—Downie to Gier to Abbott; Sanders to Kane. Stolen bases—Fisher 3, Pender. Sacrifice hit—Pender. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Mullen. Attendance—1,000.

Pueblo 13, Sioux City 6.

Sioux City, Ia., July 9.—Pueblo won an easy victory here yesterday, securing twenty-four hits. Several of the hits however, would have been easy outs but for the muddy condition of the field preventing fast fielding. Alderman, Chabek and From all fared alike at the hands of the Colorado slugger. Gaigano pitched a good steady game, keeping his hits fairly well scattered. Home runs by Walters and Miller featured in the hitting of the visitors. A double header will be played here Saturday between the two clubs. The score:

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Campbell, Hunter, Smith, Edmondson, Welch, Stovall, Andrews, Towne, Alderman, Chabek, P.

WICHITA.

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Cline, Green, Hughes, Pennell, Westell, Middleton, Pettigrew, Roberts, Shaner, Hobson.

SCORE BY INNINGS: Des Moines 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-4 Wichita 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3

Summary: Two-base hits—Matticks 2; Dwyer 3; Lang. Three-base hit—Pennell. Bases on balls—By Lang 3; Shaner 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Lang, Green; by Hobson, Dalton. Wild pitches—Shaner 2; Hobson 1. Struck out—By Lang 3; Shaner 4. Stolen bases—Dalton, Gagner, Green, Mattick, Dwyer, Niehoff, Green. Double plays—Dalton to Dwyer. Hits off Shaner 11 to 7 innings. Left on bases—Des Moines 13; Wichita 4. Time of game—2:15. Attendance—700. Umpire—Glenavilla.

Denver 6, Lincoln 5.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Playing under the new management for the first time the Lincoln team dropped the first game to the Grizzlies in the eleventh inning here today. The batting of Cassidy and Jones figured in the outcome, the final run being scored on Cassidy's third hit, followed by Jones' sharp drive to left field which was judged by Judge Both Jones and Shandow had to retire and Johnson and Adams fought it out. The score:

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Hogreaver, Fox, Waldron, Thomas, Gagner, Sullivan, Johnson, Mason.

SCORE BY INNINGS: Lincoln 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Denver 1 0 2 0 0 0 0-1-4

Summary: Three-base hits—Jude.

St. Paul 5-8, Milwaukee 1-7.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—St. Paul took two games from Milwaukee yesterday, the first by a score of 5 to 1 and the second by a score of 5 to 1. In the first game Leroy kept the hits well scattered, while Schneiberg was hit opportunely. The second game was a see-saw affair and each team passed up several good chances to win. St. Paul won out in the ninth on errors by Robinson and Clark. Murray's sacrifice and Davis' double.

First game—Score: R.H.E. St. Paul 5 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 1 0 Milwaukee 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8 0

Second game—Score: R.H.E. St. Paul 5 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 1 0 Milwaukee 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8 0

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table with columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Western League.

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Jones, of Denver. Left on bases—

Lincoln, 9; Denver, 10. Double play—Cassidy to Lindsey. Hits—Off Jones, 6; off Johnson, 3; off Shandow, 4; off Adams, 5. Bases on balls—Jones, 1; Johnson, 3; Shandow, 4; Adams, 22. Hit by pitched ball—Shandow 1. Struck out—Jones, 1; Johnson, 1; Shandow, 1; Adams, 4. Passed ball—Thompson. Stolen bases—Fox, Thomas, Davidson, 2; Stankard, Mack. Sacrifice hits—Sullivan, Jones, Stankard, Thompson. Time of game—2:35. Umpire—Haskell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston 10, St. Louis 6. Boston, July 9.—A high wind blowing clouds of dust across the field, making good playing impossible in the game between St. Louis and Boston, which the latter won, 10 to 6.

St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 1-6 10 4 Boston 0 0 1 6 0 0 1 2-10 17 3 Batteries—Salles, Bachman and Phelps; White and Graham. Two base hit—Byrne, Evans, Sweeney. Three base hit—Beaumont. Bases on balls—Off White 7, off Salles 4, off Bachman 2. Struck out—By White 2, by Bachman 2. Umpire—Kane.

Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 8.

Brooklyn, July 9.—Brooklyn outbatted Cincinnati yesterday, but lost the game through Bell's wildness and Bergen's base throwing. Brooklyn has decided to protest the game.

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 4 1 1 0 0-9 11 3 Cincinnati 2 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 2-8 14 4 Batteries—Campbell, Gasper and McLean; Bell and Bergen.

Two base hits—Cakes, Egan, Hummel. Three base hit—Lennox. Bases on balls—Off Bell 4, off Campbell 3, off Gasper 1. Struck out—By Bell 2, by Campbell 4. Umpire—Klem.

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Chicago easily defeated Philadelphia yesterday, 5 to 3, both Moran and Richie being wild and ineffective.

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0-3 6 2 Chicago 3 0 0 4 1 0 0 0-8 12 0 Batteries—Moran, Richie and Martell; O'Neil and Archer.

Two base hits—Knebe, Magee, Osborne, Tinker. Three base hit—Chance. Home runs—Overall, Titus. Bases on balls—Off Moran 5, off Richie 4, off Overall 2. Struck out—By Moran 3, by Richie 1, by Overall 5. Umpires—Rigler and Johnston.

New York 5, Pittsburgh 1.

New York, July 9.—Thous Pittsburgh outlived the locals yesterday, the National league leaders were beaten, 5 to 1. New York won the game in the first inning when, following a base on balls and an error, Murray tripled.

Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8 2 New York 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-5 6 0 Batteries—Willis, Leever and Gibson; Willis and Schiel. Two base hits—Wendell, Leach, Miller. Three base hit—Murray. Struck out—By Willis 3, by Wendell 3. Bases on balls—Off Willis 3, off Leever 1, off Willis 1. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

KANSAS STATE LEAGUE GAMES.

Lyons 5, Arkansas City 4.

Lyons, Kan., July 9.—The Lyons won the first of this last series with Arkansas City yesterday. Walker, catcher, was benched for disputing the umpire.

Arkansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1-4 9 4 Lyons 0 0 0 1 1 2 1 0-5 10 1 Batteries—Lanester and Walker; Sizemore and Brannell. Umpire—Spencer.

Wellington 7, Newton 1.

Wellington, July 9.—Wellington, with Hay in the box, easily defeated Newton here yesterday, 7 to 1. In the sixth inning, Dennis, the visitor's third baseman, in running after a high fly, fell and dislocated his knee.

Wellington 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 0-7 8 2 Newton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 7 3 Batteries—Hays and Pinkerton; Williams, Maxey and McClintock.

Hutchinson 3, Twin Cities 2.

Hutchinson, July 9.—Smith was pitching fine and Rankin was hitting one, base hits and Hutchinson won by a score of 3 to 2 in ten innings.

Hutchinson 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3 8 1 Twin Cities 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 2 Batteries—Smith and Miller; Howie and Nell, Freese.

McPherson 6, Great Bend 0.

McPherson, July 9.—McPherson took the first of the present series of games from Great Bend yesterday by a score of 6 to 0. The game was one of the best ever played here and was marred only when Joker, catching with Great Bend, was put out of the game with a broken finger. McDowell, taking his place. Both teams played an errorless game.

McPherson 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6 11 0 Great Bend 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 11 0 Batteries—Maple, Joker and McDowell; Clawson and Depew.

CENTRAL KANSAS LEAGUE.

Abilene 4, Manhattan 4.

Manhattan, July 9.—Three bases on balls and a single gave Manhattan 2 runs in the eighth and tied the score. An error by Coe in right field let in 2 scores in the seventh for the visitors. The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness.

Manhattan 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0-4 5 1 Abilene 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2-4 7 3 Batteries—Choteau, Williams, Ergot; Bryant and Coe. Umpire—McKee.

Salina 7, Beloit 4.

Beloit, July 9.—Beloit lost the first of the series yesterday to Salina, 7 to 4.

Salina 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1-4 7 3 Beloit 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-4 5 3 Batteries—Smith, Neal and Moss; Hendrix and Swift. Umpire—Sigler.

Minneapolis 3, Ellsworth 0.

Minneapolis, July 9.—Minneapolis took a good shutout from Ellsworth. Both pitchers did good work, but two hits and three errors in the sixth won for the Minnies.

Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0-3 4 2 Ellsworth 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 6 Batteries—Mason and Abbott; Delberts and Sommers. Umpire—Brummage.

Junction City 2, Clay Center 1.

Clay Center, July 9.—Clay Center outlived and outpitched Junction City yesterday, but had opposition from both defences and the visitors, consequently losing. Hostilities threatened between the crowd and the umpire after the game, but the trouble ended in threats only.

Junction City 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 4 3 Clay Center 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 8 3 Batteries—Gilland and Masters; Ormby and Allingham. Umpire—Hamlin.

CHARLEY CHECH.



Traded last spring to Boston in exchange for Cy Young, Charley Chech became a national baseball figure. Since then he has proven his worth to the Red Stockings, starting off with a string of six victories. Chech has slipped off somewhat, recently, but is still a very worthy Boston player.

This is not Chech's first season in the big leagues. A few years ago Cincinnati took him by purchase from the St. Paul team of the American association. However, he was turned back to the association, only to be grabbed off by Cleveland at the end of the 1907 season. He remained with the Naps until this spring, when he was traded for Cy Young.

Nelson and Schreck. Yesterday afternoon between the New Orleans Eagles and Jack Johnson's Kansas City, Kan., Giants, the Giants won by a score of 4 to 2. It was a well played game, overthrown by the Eagles losing the game. The batting and fielding honors were about even.

Score by Innings: R.H.E. Giants 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1-4 7 3 Eagles 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-3 4 2 Batteries—Norman and Tenney; Trimble and Ephraim.

Western Association. Guthrie 5-10, Webb City 4-4. Enid 2-9, Pittsburg 6-5. El Reno 0, Muskogee 6. Springfield 6, Bartlesville 4.

Lincoln Team Sold. Guy Green Disposes of Interests for a \$5,800 Consideration. Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Guy W. Green yesterday formally transferred the Lincoln franchise in the Western League to Don C. Despain and L. E. Stoner of Lincoln for a consideration which is said to be \$5,800.

New Players for Browns. St. Louis, July 9.—President R. L. Hedges of the St. Louis American league baseball club announced last night that he has purchased the re-lease of Pitcher Rose and Catcher Killifer from the Houston club.

Western League NOTES. The new owners of the Lincoln club are moving picture magnates, who operate two picture theaters in Lincoln.

Here is a note of warning to the Topeka and Wichita fans, which the local fans should profit by before it is too late: Joplin, Mo., has dropped out of the Western association, his club, the Wichita and Topeka to the Tip O'Neill league apparently having sounded the death knell of the Shively organization.

Another secret has leaked out. Block, the Minneapolis catcher, is playing under an abbreviated name. His real name is Blockwood. The real name of Swift, the Pueblo catcher, however has them all beaten, not even excepting the name of Cornelius McGillicuddy, the leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is more commonly known as Connie Mack.

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What is now with Omaha, and hasn't won a game, but it would be Topeka's usual luck to have Watt in great form should he pitch in the present series.

There is a letter at baseball headquarters for F. B. Burnum. He can have it by calling.

Claude Maxwell, Lincoln's new semi-professional pitcher, has reported and looks good to Manager Billy Fox. He is now waiting for a suitable opportunity to get the youngster started in the game.

The Lincoln News sizes up the situation from a Sioux City standpoint as follows: The town band met Ducky Holmes' pennant-chasing outfit at the Sioux City depot last night and the fans made a heap of fuss over the return of their pets. Ducky's crew has been the reigning champion on the road, have recently uttered the prediction that the race for the flag this year will be between Omaha, Denver and Sioux City. Not a thing has transpired during the going to date to indicate that the Grizzlies or the Bourkes are in the same class with the Sioux, and unless Ducky takes a tumble to the danger of making a runaway race and after the season has begun, the shouting will all be over before August 1. Ducky's club is at home for twenty games beginning today. Where is the ball club that can hope to stop him?

Lincoln News: Harris, Topeka's young pitcher, who finished the Monday afternoon game against Lincoln after the average, has buried McClinton, a performer of rare promise. Under the guidance of a veteran like Dick Cooley, Harris ought to develop into a sterling twirler.

Another roast on the Topeka fans from the Sioux City Tribune: Topeka is also complaining about the attendance. Yet Cooley is third in the race and has been in first division all season. In the name of the father of baseball, what do the fans of those benighted towns in Kansas want? Bush league ball, apparently.

Des Moines has a new youngster in the backstop department—Lewis a youngster who was picked up from the Chicago lots.

Des Moines Tribune: We greatly admire the spirit of the Topeka team. Des Moines went into the city and took the first two games and then the Coolexox came right back and whipped the anointed twice. The Champions had the same thing done to them. It isn't every team that is ambitious and full of fight.

Bert Dunn, not the old second baseman Holland secured in exchange for Watt, another apparent good brick.

Where They Play Tomorrow: Topeka at Omaha. Wichita at Des Moines. Pueblo at Sioux City. Denver at Lincoln.

Frank Selee, the veteran baseball manager, is dead. The end came Monday in Denver after he had spent two years in the Rockies trying to rebuild his once rugged constitution. Selee will be remembered as the winner of pennant after pennant for Boston in the old National league. He was manager of the Boston team when Dick Cooley played in the outfield. Two years ago he took hold of the Pueblo team, hoping that he could still continue with the game, while in the mountain atmosphere. This was too much for his failing health, however, and he had to throw it up. Of late he has been managing a hotel in Pueblo, where the visiting teams always stopped and where they were always welcomed and given the best possible attention.

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