# OILERS WELL FIXED AS THEY START ON LONG ROAD TRIP

## WICHITA MANAGES FOR CLOSING TILT

### Get to Salisbury While Unsteady in Opening Rounds and Win Game.

### RALLY ALMOST GETS OVER

### Three Successive Singles in Ninth; Needed One More to Tie Up.

By CHARLES J. DRILL.

Favored by fortune which carried Thomason's hard bounder in the ninth into the hands of Vaughn, Wichita got away with the closing game of the series at McNally park yesterday afternoon. Had the ball taken a different hop, Wuffli and Roache would have counted and the score would have been tied, but as it was Wichita won, 6 to 4.

Ineffectiveness of Roy Salisbury in the first three rounds gave the invaders a flying start at the day's honors. Later he steadied and they got only three safeties off his delivery thereafter, but the five tallies already accumulated would have been sufficient to win, that in the ninth really proving unnecessary.

Sensational fielding added to the entertainment of the large crowd of spectators who turned out to look the home nine over for the last time before the beginning of the long northern trip, but subtracted materially from the scoring. Left-fielder McBride made a running one-handed snatch of Thomason's line drive in the fifth which probably would have scored Roache and Dilts had it gone by. Berger made an almost impossible stop and throw for an out on Roache's bounder to deep short in the seventh, which would have registered Wuffli. Thomason robbed McBride of a deserved hit in the third, which would have developed a run, and on a couple of occasions Captain Tierney went back of second to knock down the ball and throw out runners on bounders that looked like certain safeties.

**Locals Off in Lead.**

The game opened like Tulsa was going to make a clear sweep of the series. After the first two ball been retired, Dilts drove one to left which bounded into a clump of weeds at the base of the left field barrier and before McBride could scale the embankment and retrieve the ball, the runner had completed the circuit. Thomason followed Dilts with a single, stole second and then was forced over a few minutes later, when Cleveland, Davis and Tierney drew walks.

The Wiches got busy in the next session, however, and evened up matters. Yaryan opened with a single. It looked like Salisbury would pull out of the predicament for he fanned Berger and Newashe, but Bowman singled and scored with Yaryan when Wilhoit doubled to left.

Three hits, a base on balls and an error brought three more in the third. After Thomason had made his spectacular catch of McBride's drive, Muehler poked a single to center. Washburn walked and then as soon as Yaryan had fouled out, Berger drove in Muehler with a double. Washburn scored on Newashe's single and Berger registered when Roache muffed Bowman's pop-up back of first.

Tulsa's other pair came in the eighth, Davis parking the ball with Thomason ahead of him.

Wilhoit's single, his steal and McBride's hit added one to Wichita's earnings in the ninth.

**Rally Nipped.**

With two in the discard, Tulsa started a rally that came near producing. Wuffli stopped the exodus by singling to right. Roache followed him with a single to center, his first hit since joining the club. Dilts also singled, filling the bases. This put up to Thomason. Tommy tried hard, but his bounding grounder hopped into Yaryan's hands for the final demise.

Following yesterday's game, Tulsa hits the road for another complete swing around the northern section of the circuit. The Oilers will not return until July 29.

Now that the team has found itself and is just a few games out of first place, the fans would have liked to have had it spend a few more days at home that they might help it up with their encouragement, but those who are in front are also due to hit the road. But its taking three out of four from the leaders at Oklahoma City last week, the combination has proved that it now is in shape to win on the road as well as at home and consequently Tulsans would not be surprised to see the Oilers top the standing before they come home again.

### The Official Score

| Tulsa— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wuffli, ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Roache, 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Dilts, lf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomason, cf. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleveland, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Davis, rf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tierney, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Manion, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Saulisbury, p. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Burke,* | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 2 |
| Wichita— | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
| Wilhoit, cf. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Meloan, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McBride, lf. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mueller, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Washburn, 2b. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Yaryan, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Berger, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Newashe, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bowman, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 14 | 1 |

*Batted for Salisbury in ninth.

Score by innings:

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|---|---|
| Wichita | 023 000 001—6 |
| Tulsa | 200 000 020—4 |

Summary: Two base hits, Wilhoit 2, McBride, Berger; home runs, Dilts, Davis; sacrifice hits, Meloan, Washburn, Yaryan; stolen bases, Thomason, Wilhoit; bases on balls, Salisbury 2, Bowman 1; struck out, Salisbury 3; double plays, Davis to Roache; left on bases, Wichita 7, Tulsa 10. Wichita 7; time, 1:35; umpire, Lehmann.

Relieves languor, brain fag and nerve exhaustion. Makes a tasty and refreshing tonic drink.—Adv.

*MUTT AND JEFF.—UNCLE SAM SLIPS JEFF HIS DISCHARGE* —By Bud Fisher

## NINTH INNING RALLY GIVES YANKS VICTORY

### Score Three Runs in Final Frame and Beat Griffs—White Sox Defeat Tigers.

## RED SOX BEAT ATHLETICS

### Take Double Bill From Mackmen—Browns Win Pitchers' Battle From Indians.

NEW YORK, July 7.—New York won the last game of a series with Washington here today. A sensational rally marked the Yankees to snatch the game in the ninth inning.

The score:

| Washington | AB | H | O | A | New York | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leonard, lb | 5 | 1 | 10 | 0 | Witt, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Foster, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Pipgras, c | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Milan, cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Baker, 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Rice, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Lewis, lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| McCarty, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pipp, 1b | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Pinnisch, c | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | Ward, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Shanks, ss | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | Bodie, cf | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ainsmith, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Hannah, c | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Erickson, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Roth, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harper, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Shore, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Caldwell, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Schupp, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | x-Pratt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Quinn, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 8 | 24 | 10 | Totals | 32 | 9 | 27 | 14 |

x-None out when winning run scored.

x-Batted for Shore in ninth.

Also for York in eighth.

Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Washington | 010 000 100—2 |
| New York | 000 000 003—3 |

Summary: Runs, Pipgras, Lewis, Pipp, Baker, Lewis, Witt, Foster, Bodie, Quinn; two-base hit, Leonard; home runs, Hannah, Baker; double-plays, Baker to Pratt to Pipp; base on balls, off Shore 1, off Erickson 1; struck out, by Shore 4, by Erickson 4.

**St. Louis 7, Cleveland 2.**

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Simple by Axelle and a wild pitch by Coveleskie in the tenth scored the run that gave St. Louis its third successive victory over Cleveland today. As a result St. Louis moves into fourth place, Detroit having lost to Chicago.

The score:

| Cleveland | AB | H | O | A | St. Louis | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roth, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Austin, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Wood, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Gedeon, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Jamieson, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Tobin, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Gardner, 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7 | Ellerbe, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Falk, lb | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | Severeid, c | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Lunte, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Gerber, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| x-Harris | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sweeney, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans, ss | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Shocker, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| O'Neill, c | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | x-Pratt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morton, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Bayless, p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Coveleskie, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 35 | 3 | 27 | 15 | Totals | 33 | 4 | 20 | 10 |

x-Ran out when winning run scored.

x-Batted for Lunte in sixth.

Batted for Shocker in eighth.

Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cleveland | 000 002 000—2 |
| St. Louis | 000 001 100—2 |

Summary: Runs, Wood, Gedeon, Austin, Gardner, Williams, Evans, Morton, Tobin, Severeid; Bellinger, two-base hit, Gardner; three-base hits, Gedeon, Tobin; sacrifice hits, Lunte, Sweeney; stolen bases, Austin, Gedeon, Tobin; double plays, Gedeon to Gerber to Sweeney; Austin to Gedeon; bases on balls, off Morton 2, off Shocker 1, off Coveleskie 3; struck out, by Morton 4, by Shocker 2, by Coveleskie 1.

**Boston 5, Philadelphia 0-4.**

BOSTON, July 7.—Boston ended its home stay today by taking both ends of a doubleheader from Philadelphia.

FIRST GAME.

| Philadelphia | AB | H | O | A | Boston | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Witt, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Chapman, cf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Tonneau, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Cutshaw, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Walker, cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Ruth, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Strunk, rf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Bush, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Perkins, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Pick, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Burns, 1b | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | Mann, 1b | 3 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Bassler, c | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Schang, c | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Dugan, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | Scott, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| McAvoy, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Shocker, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Naylor, p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Jones, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 29 | 4 | 24 | 8 | Totals | 27 | 6 | 27 | 13 |

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|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 000 000 000—0 |
| Boston | 0 000 000 000—0 |

Summary: Runs, Ruth, two-base hit, Walker, sacrifice hits, Naylor, Jones; stolen bases, Ruth, Pick; bases on balls, off Naylor 4, off Jones 2; struck out, by Naylor 2, by Shocker 1; wild pitch, Naylor; umpires, Dineen and Owens; time, 1:45.

SECOND GAME.

| Philadelphia | AB | H | O | A | Boston | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Witt, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Chapman, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Tonneau, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Cutshaw, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Walker, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Ruth, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Strunk, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Bush, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Perkins, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Pick, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Burns, 1b | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | Mann, 1b | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Bassler, c | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Schang, c | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Dugan, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Scott, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| McAvoy, c | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | Bagby, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Perry, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | |
| Totals | 37 | 6 | 30 | 15 | Totals | 35 | 6 | 30 | 8 |

x-Batted for Hogg in tenth.

Score by innings:

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|---|---|
| New York | 100 001 000 5—7 |
| Philadelphia | 0100 000 200 6—9 |

Summary: Runs, Burns, Young, Fletcher 2, Dugan, Kauff, Zimmerman, Meusel, Ludersus, Strunk, Fletcher, Meusel, Adams; two-base hits, Kauff, Fletcher, Callahan; home run, Fletcher; stolen bases, Burns, Baird; double play, Chase to Zimmerman; bases on balls, off Hogg 2, struck out, by Perry 2, by Hogg 1.

**Pittsburgh 14, St. Louis 9**

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis today in the hardest hitting game of the season. All five outfield pitchers were hit hard and the only regular Mayer was kept in the game throughout. Sig Jaen was always in the lead. He was hit especially hard in the last four innings.

The score:

| St. Louis | AB | H | O | A | Pittsburgh | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Bigbee, rf | 5 | 2 | 1 | |
| Miller, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | Terry, ss | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Tyler, lf | 5 | 1 | 10 | 0 | Stengel, cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Kelly, 1b | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Smith, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Schlueter, cf | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Caton, 2b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Ward, rf | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Gibson, lf | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Lavender, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Mayer, c | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Snyder, c | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Jaen, p | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Amos, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Schmidt, p | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Sherdel, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Murray | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| x-Schultz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Bedore, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 38 | 15 | 27 | 16 |
| x-Muller | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Toney, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| x-Hudlin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| x-Gray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 42 | 16 | 24 | 12 | | | | | |

x-Batted for Sherdell in fourth.

x-Batted for Bedore in seventh.

x-Batted for Toney in eighth.

Score by innings:

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|---|---|
| St. Louis | 000 300 123—9 |
| Pittsburgh | 000 002 22x—14 |

Summary: Runs, Smith, Miller, Horsby, Shotten 2, Heathcote 2, Lavan, Bigbee, Stengel 2, Terry, Caton 2, Gibson 2, Mayer, Schmidt 2, Schang 2, Schmidt 1, errors, Miller, Terry, Caton, two-base hits, Horsby, Lavan, Bigbee, Terry, Caton 2, three-base hits, Stengel, Schmidt, home run, Mayer, double plays, Lavan to Miller to Paulette, Lavan to Gonzales to Sauer; bases on balls, off Amos 2, off Bedore 1, off Mayer 1; struck out, by Sherdell 2, by Bedore 1, by Mayer 1.

**Primrose Ill.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 7.—George H. Primrose, who delighted fans and popularity a generation ago as a minstrel with the minstrel show of Primrose and West is seriously ill in a hospital here. His physician announced today there is small chance for recovery. Primrose is 68 years of age.

**Propose 80 Per Cent Tax.**

PARIS, Sunday, July 6.—A bill has been introduced in the chamber of deputies proposing a tax of 80 per cent on profits from letting of windows and balconies for the victory fetes. Some places are reported to be selling freely at 1,000 francs each.

## DAILY DOPE

By Larry Darley

With three clubs in the first division southern Western league teams play the second division of one north tomorrow. Fourteen games are scheduled in addition to several postponed contests. Results of the five standings tomorrow will no doubt have an important bearing upon the final standing. With the season past the half way mark clubs of real strength will soon show their place while the nines of mediocre caliber will not be able to stand the pace much longer.

The leading Oklahoma City Indians are the greatest surprise of the race to date. With a club rated below several on paper, Jack Holland has instilled a rare fighting spirit into his charges and the expected cracking of the leaders has not materialized. However, it has been splendid pitching that has kept the Oklahoma capital nine in the race and indications are that that hurling corps is feeling the strain. It is extremely doubtful that the Indians will come back one-two.

Rudy Hulswitt's Joplin club has also been a surprise, sparting to the front at the start, the Miners skidded into the second division but have shown renewed dash the past three weeks. Good pitching with timely hitting has been the reason. Fans will watch with particular interest these leading clubs as they are not expected to be better than third and fourth September 15.

No club has been a great disappointment as with the race so close all have yet a chance to cop the pennant. Pa Cheek's Omahas however, have not played the class of ball expected of them and the two weeks of play starting tomorrow should tell whether Omaha has the punch in be up there or whether they back potential championship class.

Tulsa, the other Sooner entry, will be watched with particular interest. Starting with last Monday by taking two from Des Moines the Oilers record for the week was the most impressive of any Western league club for some time. Eight games were played, seven of them were victories. After taking the double bill from Des Moines, three out of four were taken from Oklahoma City and two straight from Wichita. Not only does that record cause joy in local fandom but the strengthening of the clubs in the pitching, box and the great offensive and defensive work of the other men the past week again gives rise to pennant hopes.

Cody Dorlas has got his Miners going at a fast clip. The Missouri boys have won six of the uncovered clubs in the league and is expected to furnish much trouble to southern clubs on the trip. Jack Coffey is having a hard time getting the Roosters into winning form and the once leaders appear to be out of the race.

Wichita is a problem. Just why the Lions are in last place is hard to see. Strong in team hurling and fielding and with the pitchers going well, the Wichitas will find it difficult to win as their clients, although they are not hopelessly out of the race.

Charles Schmidt has been getting an imp and "crack of dawn" of the Sioux City Indians which applies the race the Aberdeen company. Every club should praise to the Western when they look on Schmidt. With all eight clubs fighting as they are anything changing in the percentage column may be expected.

The ball game this afternoon and Bedore and Sherdell in action made the three Pittsburgh Indians parade. The three Pittsburgh Indians are Jaen, Gray, at wa-ka-ka-ka