SMITHSON TURNS BACK WITCHES, 7 TO 2, IN 2ND BATTLE

New Hurler Pitches Brilliant Ball in First Oiler Appearance

Allows Six Hits, Fans Five and Helps to Win Own Game

LOCALS HIT TIMELY

McManus and Graham Each Pound Ball Hard—Cleveland Plays Fine Game In Field

By LARRY DAILEY.

WICHITA, Kan., June 6.—John "Lefty" Smithson, recently purchased by Spencer Abbott from the Houston, Texas, league club, made his debut today in Oiler livery, and thanks to his splendid pitching and the hard hitting and brilliant fielding of him and his mates, defeated Wichita in the second game of the series, 7 to 2, and thereby maintained the league leadership.

The new Oiler southpaw exhibited baffling hooks, speed and a puzzling change of pace, and held the Witches to six hits, three of them in the infield. Smithson issued only two bases on balls, one intentional and struck out five. He was especially effective at critical moments. In the second, with men on second and third, Smithson fanned Musser for the third out, and in the third, with Washburn on second and one out, he retired the side without a runner registering.

The Oilers got to the offerings of Paul Musser for 14 hits, nine of which contributed in the scoring. Fast base running also played an important part in the offensive play of the homelings.

Errors were made by the Oilers for the first time in four games, but both were made in the second inning and neither resulted in runs for the Witches. Aside from those two misplays the Oilers played brilliantly in the field, Burke, in particular, playing an important part in turning back the lizzies when they threatened.

Musser and Smithson did not permit a run for four innings, but both clubs scored one in the fifth. Smithson himself was the first Oiler to register. First up in the fifth, he singled to right and was sacrificed to second by Burke, Haley to Beck. Graham rattled the center-field. With two out in Wichita's half, Smith beat out an infield hit, and scored on Washburn's double to the left-field score board.

The Oilers went one ahead in the sixth.

Tierney led off with a single to left and was sacrificed to second by Cleveland, Musser to Beck. Connelly struck out but Davis' crashing single through Washburn scored Tierney.

The Oilers again took the lead in the eighth. McManus, first up, singled to right. Tierney sacrificed, Musser to Beck. Cleveland's single to left scored McManus.

The Oilers ruined the ball game in the ninth by scoring four runs, on three hits and two errors. Brannon walked with one out. Smithson singled to right, Brannon going to third. Burke's sacrifice fly to Yaryan scored Brannon and Smithson went to second on the throw in. Graham singled through Berger and Smithson beat Conlan's throw to the plate. McManus singled to left, and when Haley allowed Conlan's throw to get by, Graham scored, McManus going to second. Tierney's drive to Conlan was dropped by the left fielder, and McManus scored the seventh run.

The Witches went out in order in the eighth and ninth.

One for Smithson

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Washburn, 2b	4	0	3	1	3	0
Berger, ss	4	0	1	6	5	0
Butler, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Beck, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Yaryan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Haley, c	4	0	0	2	5	1
Conlan, lf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Musser, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
*Bowman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	27	20	3

*Batted for Conlan in ninth.

TULSA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burke, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Graham, 1b	3	1	3	10	2	1
McManus, 2b	4	2	3	3	3	1
Tierney, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Cleveland, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Connelley, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Brannon, c	3	1	1	6	3	0
Smithson, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	32	7	14	27	15	2

Score by innings:

Tulsa	000	011	014	—7
Wichita	000	010	100	—2

Base on balls, Musser 4, Smithson 2. Sacrifice hits, Burke 2 Graham, Tierney, Cleveland, Musser, Beck. Hit by pitcher, Conlan. Left on bases, Wichita 7; Tulsa 7. Two-base hit's, Washburn. Stolen bases, Burke, Davis. Double plays, Washburn, Berger and Beck. Struck out by Muser, 2; by Smithson, 4. Umpires, Daley and Epe. Time, 2 hours.

OMAHA DIVIDES WITH CHAMPIONS

Take One and Drop One In Doubler—Oklahoma City Beats Miners

ST. JOSEPH, June 6.—The Saints and Omaha divided a double bill here today. Omaha took the first game 6 to 4 and the locals captured the second 4 to 1. The Saints were unable to connect with Palmero in the first while the Omahogs bunched hits off Allison in the fifth, driving him from the mound and scoring five runs. In the second game Kopp held the home club down until the eighth, when bunched hits netted three runs.

The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Omaha.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	St. Joseph.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Gislason, 2b	5	1	1	3	Emerich, cf	3	1	2	0
Maillin, 3b	4	0	2	1	Brubaker, 3b	5	1	0	1
Platt, cf	3	1	1	0	Kelleher, ss	5	2	4	5
Double, rf	2	1	1	1	Conroy, 2b	4	0	2	5
Lelivelt, 1b	4	1	11	0	Rickwitz, lf	4	1	2	0
Lee, lf	4	1	4	0	Walker, rf	4	1	1	0
Mason, ss	4	2	2	4	Kirby, 1b	4	3	12	0
Hale, c	4	1	5	1	Crosby, c	4	1	4	2
Palmero, p	4	3	0	3	Allison, p	1	0	0	3
Lingle, rf	1	0	0	0	Rose, p	0	0	0	1
					*Shortak	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	10	27	11	Totals	37	10	27	17

*Batted for Rose in ninth.

Omaha	010 400 000—6
St. Joseph	100 010 020—4

Runs, Platt, Lee 2, Mason, Hale, Palmero; Emerich, Kelleher, Benowitz, Kirby; errors, Lee, Rose; earned runs, Omaha 5; St. Joseph 3. Base on balls, Palmero 2; Allison 0; Rose 2; struck out, Palmero 3; Allison 2; Rose 2; left on bases, Omaha 4; St. Joseph 5; two-base hits, Palmero, Kelleher, Kirby; three-base hits, Platt, Lee; double plays, Mason to Lelivelt; Rose to Kelleher to Kirby; Kelleher to Conroy to Kirby. Stolen bases, Kelleher. Umpires, Duckley and Becker. Time 1:15.

SECOND GAME.

Omaha.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	St. Joseph	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Gislason, 2b	3	0	6	4	Emerich, cf	4	0	3	0
Maillin, 3b	4	0	3	0	Brubaker, 3b	3	1	0	0
Platt, cf	3	0	0	0	Kelleher, ss	3	2	2	0
Palmero, rf	3	0	2	0	Conroy, 2b	4	3	4	3
Lelivelt, 1b	3	0	9	2	Benowitz, rf	3	1	5	0
Lee, lf	3	1	2	1	Walker, lf	3	0	2	0
Mason, ss	2	0	1	3	Kirby, 1b	3	0	8	2
Hale, c	1	0	1	3	Shortak, c	3	0	4	3
Kopp, p	3	1	1	4	M'Glothlin, p	3	1	1	1
Lingle, c	2	0	0	0					
Totals	27	4	24	17	Totals	28	8	27	8

Omaha	000 100 000—1
St. Joseph	100 000 03x—4

Runs, Lelivelt, Emerich, Brubaker, Kelleher, McLaughlin; error, Gislason; earned runs, Omaha 0, St. Joseph 3; base on balls, Kopp 2; McLaughlin 1; struck out, Kopp 1; McLaughlin 4. left on bases, Omaha 4, St. Joseph 3; two-base hit, Kopp; Kelleher. Two-base hit, Conroy; hit by pitcher, Gislason, Mason; sacrifice hit, Keller. Umpires Brecker and Buckler. Time 1:30.

Cykowski Beats Packers.

SIOUX CITY, June 6.—Des Moines won a hard fought game from Sioux City here today 2 to 1. Sensational fielding of the visitors was the feature.

The score:

Des Moines.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Sioux City.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
O'Connor, cf	3	0	2	0	Crouch, lf	1	0	1	0
Coffey, 3b	4	3	1	0	M'C'd'n, cf	2	0	0	0
M'D'n'l, 2b	4	0	0	2	Marr, 3b	3	1	4	2
Metz, rf	1	0	1	0	Defate, ss	3	1	1	1
Milan, lf	4	0	1	0	Robinson, rf	4	0	4	0
French, ss	4	0	0	5	Roehler, cf	4	1	3	1
Hallock, 1b	4	1	18	0	Doman, c	4	0	8	0
Long, c	4	2	4	1	Louraine, 1b	3	0	9	2
Cykowski, p	3	0	0	3	Allen, 1,3b	3	1	2	3
					Lyons, p	3	1	0	5
					*Elliott	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	27	17	Totals	31	5	27	15

*Batted for Louraine in ninth.

Des Moines	010 001 000—2
Sioux City	000 001 000—1

Summary: Runs Metz, Cykowski; Marr; Errors, McCandless, Defate. Base on balls off Lyons 6, off Cykowski 1; hit by pitched ball, by Cykowski (Crouch); two-base hit, Coffey 2; double plays, Doerman to Defate; left on bases, Des Moines 8, Sioux City 6; earned runs and hits, off Lyons and 1 and 5; off Cykowski 4 and 5; struck out, by Lyons 3, Cykowski 3; wild pitch, Lyons 2. Umpires, Jacobs and Lawson. Time 1:15.

Errors Beat Miners.

JOPLIN, June 6.—Costly errors by Yockey and Snyder were responsible for five of the seven runs Oklahoma City counted here today when the Indians defeated the Miners 7 to 3 and evened up the series.

The score:

Oklahoma City.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Joplin.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Pitt, rf	4	0	1	0	Sugart, lf	3	0	1	0
Darringer, ss	4	2	2	3	Hamilton, 3b	4	1	0	4
Moeller, cf	3	1	3	2	Krueger, 2b	4	0	3	5
Lindmore, 3b	4	0	0	4	Lamb, cf	4	0	2	0
Griffith, c	4	2	3	1	Wagner, rf	3	0	0	0
Moore, lf	5	1	2	0	Roehler, 1b-p	4	2	12	1
Mosely, 1b	4	1	13	0	Yockey, ss	3	2	2	5
Hughes, 2b	4	3	3	3	Dunn, c	3	0	3	0
Ramsey, p	4	1	0	3	Donovan, p	0	0	1	1
					Berger, p	2	0	0	3
					Snyder, 1b	1	1	8	0
Totals	38	10	27	16	Totals	30	8	27	12

Oklahoma City	202 000 003—7
Joplin	020 000 100—3

Runs, Darringer 2, Lindmore, Griffith 2; Moore, 2, Lamb, 2, Roehler. Errors, Yockey, Snyder. Hit by pitcher, Moller and Mosely by Donovan. Sacrifice hit, Yockey. Base on balls, off Donovan, 3; off Berger, 4; off Ramsey 2. Left on bases, Oklahoma City 18, Joplin 4. Home run, Roehler. Three-base hit, Lamb, Darringer. Mosely. Two-base hit, Darringer. Double plays, Yockey to Roehler; Darringer to Hughes to Mosely; Lindmore to Hughes to Mosely. Stolen bases, Lindmore; struck out, by Ramsey 2; by Berger 1; earned runs and hits off Ramsey 3 and 8 in 9 innings; off Donovan 2 and 8 in 2 2-3; off Berger 0 and 2 in 4 1-3; off Roehler 0 and 2 in 1 inning. Time 2:15. Umpires, Fitzpatrick and Wilson.

Notes of the Game

WICHITA, Kan., June 6.—Abe Bowman is Isbell's likely pitching choice tomorrow, with Cowan as the probable Abbott mound selection.

Dave Griffin, former Oklahoma City outfielder, joins the Witches tomorrow. Bert Coy, veteran outfielder, has quit the game and has accepted a position as oil driller with a southwestern concern.

This is a great baseball town, despite the seven straight losses with Saturday's game, 3,200 saw today's affair.

Dawson Graham had a perfect day at bat. He got three singles, a sacrifice and a base on balls in five trips.

McManus showed some flashy fielding in the first inning when he went far to his left for Berger's grounder and close to the second bag for Butler's ground smash.

Smithson struck out Yaryan in the second, after there were three balls and no strikes on the Wichita slugger.

Cleveland continued his brilliant fielding. His stop and throw of Haley's grounder in the second got a big hand.

Joe Berger robbed Tommy Connelly of a hit in the fourth by taking the center fielder's line drive.

Jimmy Burke made two great catches. The first was off Smith's drives in the third and in the ninth, he raced to the fence for East's drive.

Pete Martin, proprietor of the Tulsa sporting emporium, which bears his name, came all the way from Tulsa to lend the Oilers his support.

PERFECT SCORE FOR TWO

Head Misses 125th Bird—Teams of Brothers Will Shoot

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., June 6.—Two perfect scores in the 100-bird professional registered shoot here today were scored by Phil R. Miller, Dallas, Texas, and James Head, St. Louis. Perfect shooting continued in shooting off the tie until Mr. Head missed on his 125th shot, Mr. Miller breaking 125 for the honor.

A feature of tomorrow's events will be the team shot between the five Horner brothers of McAlester, Okla., and the five Eichen brothers of Coffeyville.

A noted horticulturist has developed a prune having, instead of a hard stone, an edible seed in its center.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Deuces and Treys Wild

BROWNS DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER

Split Even With Indians —New York Wins From Mack Men

CLEVELAND, June 6.—Cleveland and St. Louis split a doubleheader today, St. Louis winning the first 6 to 2, while Cleveland took the second 2 to 1.

The scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Cleveland.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Tobin, rf	4	2	4	0	Evans, lf	4	0	4	0
Gedeon, 2b	4	1	2	3	Chapman, ss	3	0	5	3
Sisler, 1b	4	1	11	0	Speaker, cf	3	1	0	0
Jacobson, rf	5	4	1	0	Wood, rf	4	2	2	0
Williams, lf	4	1	3	0	Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	4
Austin, 3b	5	1	1	4	W'bg'ns, 3b	3	1	1	5
Gerber, ss	5	0	3	3	Johnston, 1b	4	2	11	0
Billings, c	3	1	1	0	O'Neill, c	3	1	3	2
Wellman, p	4	0	0	2	C'v'l'nd, p-p	3	0	0	2
					Nehaus, p	0	0	0	0
					Bagby, p	0	0	0	0
					*Burns	0	0	0	0
					*Nunam'k'r	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	27	13	Totals	30	8	27	15

*Batted for Coveleskie in seventh.
†Batted for Niehaus in ninth.

St. Louis	030 622 000—6
Cleveland	000 000 101—2

Summary: Runs, Tobin, Sisler, Jacobson, 2, Austin, Billings, Wambsganss, 2. Error, Chapman; two-base hits, Tobin, Williams, Jacobson; sacrifice hits, Gedeon, O'Neill; double plays, Austin and Sisler; bases on balls, off Wellman 5, off Coveleskie 3, off Niehaus 1; struck out, by Coveleskie 2.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Cleveland.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Tobin, rf	3	1	1	0	Jamieson, lf	3	0	0	0
Gedeon, 2b	3	0	3	2	Chapman, ss	3	1	2	2
Sisler, 1b	4	0	7	0	Speaker, cf	2	0	0	0
Jacobson, rf	3	0	4	1	Smith, rf	4	2	1	0
Williams, lf	4	0	2	0	Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	2
Austin, 3b	4	1	1	0	O'Neill, c	4	1	7	1
Gerber, ss	3	0	0	3	W'bg'ns, 2b	2	1	4	4
Ainsmith, c	3	1	4	1	Johnston, 1b	4	1	10	1
Davis, p	4	0	1	3	O'Neill, c	4	2	1	1
					Bagby, p	2	0	2	0
					†Evans	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	*26	14	Totals	29	9	27	12

*Two out when winning run scored.
†Ran for O'Neill in ninth.

St. Louis	000 000 010—1
Cleveland	100 000 001—2

Summary: Runs Tobin, Jamieson, Evans. Error, Austin; two-base hit, Tobin; stolen base, Sisler; double plays, Jacobson, Sisler and Gedeon, Gedeon, Gerber and Sisler; bases on balls, off Davis 3, off Bagby 3; struck out, by Davis 2, by Bagby 1.

Cobb Is Hurt.

CHICAGO, June 6.—After scoring three runs and tying the score in the eighth inning, Chicago beat Detroit in the eleventh inning today. Cobb and Flagstead collided in right center in the tenth inning and Tyrus was removed from the game with a twisted leg. Flagstead was not injured.

The score:

Chicago	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Detroit	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Liebold, rf	3	0	1	0	Young, 2b	4	2	5	3
M'M'lin	0	0	0	0	Jones, 3b	5	1	2	3
Kerr, c	0	0	0	2	Cobb, cf	4	2	3	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	1	2	Ellison, cf	0	0	0	0
Weaver, 3b	5	4	2	2	Veach, lf	4	2	3	0
Jackson, lf	5	1	2	0	Heilman, 1b	4	0	14	1
Felsch, cf	4	3	2	0	Shorten, rf	5	2	1	0
J. Collins, 1b	5	3	13	2	Flagst'd, rf	3	0	3	0
Risberg, ss	5	1	2	4	Bush, ss	4	0	1	4
Schalk, c	4	2	7	2	Ainsmith, c	4	1	2	1
Cicotte, p	3	1	1	3	Oldham, p	3	1	0	4
Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	Ayers, p	0	0	0	0
					Oakrie, p	1	0	0	1
Totals	43	14	33	17	Totals	38	11	132	19

*Batted for Leibold in eighth.
†Two out when winning run scored.

Detroit	105 000 000 00—6
Chicago	200 010 030 01—7

Summary: Runs, Liebold, 2; Weaver, Jackson, Felsch, 2; J. Collins, Young Jones, Cobb, 2; Veach Oldham; errors, Weaver, Cicotte, Heilman, Bush, Ainsmith. Two-base hits, Cobb, Jones, Shorten, Weaver, Felsch. Schalk; stolen base, Felsch; double plays, J. Collins to Risberg; Bush to Young to Jones, Risberg to J. Collins; Felsch to Risberg to J. Collins; Heilman to young; bases on balls, off Cicotte 3, off Oldham 4, off Oakrie 2; struck out by Cicotte 2, by Oldham 1, by Kerr 3.

Washington Wins.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Scoring five times in the seventh inning, Washington came from behind today and defeated Boston 5 to 4. A half dozen hits, two of them doubles, accounted for the upset of Pennock.

The score:

Boston.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	Washington.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	0	Shanks, 1b	4	1	5	0
M'Nally, 2b	4	0	4	4	Milan, lf	4	1	4	0
Menosky, lf	3	1	0	0	Rice, cf	4	2	1	0
Rendrys, cf	4	1	7	0	Roth, rf	2	1	3	1
M'Tamis, 1b	4	1	7	0	Harris, 2b	4	0	5	1
Foster, 3b	3	0	2	2	Ellerbe, ss	4	1	3	1
Scott, ss	4	0	1	3	O'Neill, c	4	1	7	2
Hiller, ss	*1	0	0	0	Gharrity, c	4	0	5	2
Schang, c	4	2	3	0	Ryder, p	0	0	0	0
Pennock, p	3	1	0	1	†Johnson	1	0	0	0
†Vitt	0	0	0	0	Erickson, p	1	0	0	1
					‡Bridges	1	0	0	0
					Bagby, p	2	0	2	0
					§Evans	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	24	9	Totals	34	10	27	8

†Batted for Snyder in third.
‡Batted for Pennock in ninth.
§Ran for Erickson in seventh.

Washington	000 000 5Ex—5
Boston	020 000 200—4

Summary: Runs, Hendrys, McInnis, Scott, Schang; Shanks, Milan, Rice, Ellerbe, O'Neill; errors, McNally, Scott, Schang, Shanks, O'Neill, Gharrity; two-base hits, Shanks, Roth; three-base hit, O'Neill; stolen bases, McNally, Milan, double plays, Foster to McNally to McInnis; bases on balls, off Snyder 2, off Pennock 1, off Erickson 1, off Bagby 1; struck out, by Snyder 1, by Pennock 3, by Zachary 1.

Yanks Win Swatfest.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Athletics today in a loosely played game.

The score:

Philadelphia.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	New York.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Dykes, 2b	1	1	2	1	P'ntag'n, ss	4	2	3	2
Galloway, 3b	3	1	2	1	Ward, ss	2	1	2	2
Thomas, 1b	3	1	4	0	Meusel, 3b	4	1	2	2
Strunk, lf	5	2	3	0	Pipp, 1b	4	2	9	2
Walsh, cf	4	1	1	0	Ruth, rf	3	1	0	0
Dugan, ss	3	2	2	2	Pratt, 3b	3	0	2	1
Witt, rf	3	1	1	0	Bodie, cf	4	2	1	0
Griffith, 1b	2	0	0	0	Lewis, lf	3	2	2	0
Burns, 1b	2	0	2	0	Hannah, c	2	0	2	0
Perkins, c	3	0	3	0	Hoffman, c	1	0	0	0
Myatt, c	3	1	3	3	Mays, p	4	2	3	2
Perry, p	0	0	0	0					
Martin, p	3	1	0	1					
Hasty, p	1	0	0	1					
Totals	39	12	24	14	Totals	34	15	27	11

Philadelphia	001 100 310— 6
New York	350 220 00x—12

Summary: Runs, Dykes, Galloway, Thomas, Strunk, Dugan, Hasty, Peckinpaugh, Meusel, 3, Pipp 2, Ruth 2, Pratt 2, Bodie, Mays; errors, Dykes, Hasty, Pratt 2, Bodie, Lewis, Hoffman; two-base hit, Pipp; three-base hits, Dugan, Strunk, Meusel, Ruth, Ward; stolen bases, Pipp, Ruth; double plays, Strunk to Myatt, Dugan to Galloway to Burns; Pratt to Peckinpaugh to Pipp. Ward to Pipp. Bases on balls off Perry 1, off Martin 5, off Hasty 5, off Mays 5; struck out, by Perry 1, by Martin 1, by Mays 2.

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DAILY DOPE By Larry Daley

WICHITA June 6. — With four regulars batting over .300 two within a few points of the charmed circle and none hitting under .250, the Oiler offensive in the first four series played following their northern trip, which includes series with Joplin, Wichita and Oklahoma City at Tulsa and with Oklahoma City at the state capital, has been a vital factor in their rise from fifth place to the Friday night for the league leadership. The all-around play of the Oilers has been better the past two weeks than at any time this season. Four times in those 12 games they played errorless ball and the pitching has been equal or superior to the hurling turned in by other Western league slabmen.

But it is their hitting that has been the most marked feature of their brilliant play. The team average is .251, which includes the pitchers. Tommy Connelly, center fielder, set the pace for the 12 games, including Thursday's game with Oklahoma City. Mickey Brannon is second with .389, and McManus, Cowan and Tierney follow with .381, .36, and .355, respectively.

Graham and Cleveland are tied with .283. Jimmy Burke hit .255 and Yank Davis .250. Other averages for the 12 games are: Dobbs, .182; Finn and Billman, .167 each; Morris, .143; Richmond, .111 and Adams, .000.

Following is the batting record in the 12 games:

Player	AB.	R	H.	PCT.
Connelly, cf	43	10	18	.419
Brannon, c	18	5	7	.389
McManus, 2b	42	12	16	.381
Cowan, p	11	1	4	.364
Tierney, ss	48	8	17	.354
Graham, 1b	46	7	13	.283
Cleveland, 3b	46	7	13	.283
Burke, cf	47	11	12	.255
Davis, rf	44	7	11	.250
Dobbins, c	22	1	4	.182
Finn, p	6	1	1	.167
Billman, p	6	1	1	.167
Morris, p	7	1	1	.143
Richmond, p	9	0	1	.111
Adams, p	3	0	0	.000
Totals	478	71	119	.251

While Jimmy Burke and Yank Davis are trailing the regulars in hitting, their value is not shown in the averages. Burke, an ideal lead-off man, is second run-getter, while Davis is one of league's most feared batters when a hit means a run and is of great value to the club because of his opportune and direful swatting.

The Oilers have scored 38 runs in the last six games, which, compared with the hard hitting Wichita club's mark of 13 in the same number is a significant reason why the Abbotts are fighting for the lead.

With the club batting and fielding as it is and with the rounding into winning form of Carl Adams and the reporting of "Lefty" Smithson, which makes one of the most formidable pitching staffs in the league, and with wise Spencer Abbott at the helm the Oilers look like the best club in the league, not only to the writer, but to other close followers of play in the Western league.

The Scoreboard

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Western League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
TULSA	24	15	.615	Des Moines	21	22	.488
Omaha	24	17	.585	Wichita	19	22	.463
St. Joe	26	19	.578	Okla. City	17	25	.405
Joplin	20	19	.513	Sioux City	15	27	.357

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	18	.623	St. Louis	22	22	.500
Cincinnati	23	17	.597	Boston	18	22	.476
Chicago	24	21	.533	New York	18	11	.429
Pittsburgh	20	19	.513	Phila.	13	27	.357

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	28	16	.636	Wash'ton	22	20	.524
New York	24	16	.600	St. Louis	17	25	.405
Chicago	24	19	.558	Phila	15	26	.366
Boston	22	18	.550	Detroit	14	28	.333

American Association.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	34	17	.666	Columbus	21	23	.488
Milwaukee	27	21	.563	Louisville	18	24	.429
Toledo	24	19	.558	Kan. City	16	30	.348
Min'apolis	23	23	.521	Ind'apolis	13	29	.310

Western Association.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Okmulgee	27	9	.750	Enid	17	18	.486
Henryetta	21	16	.568	Chickasha	15	20	.429
Ft. Smith	22	17	.564	Pawhuska	14	23	.380
Drumright	18	17	.514	Ch'gr'ved	11	26	.297

GAMES TODAY.

Western League.
TULSA AT WICHITA.
Omaha at St. Joseph.
Des Moines at Sioux City.
Oklahoma City at Joplin.

National League.
No games scheduled.

American League.
No games scheduled.

American Association.
Milwaukee