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DAWSON BREAKS HOODOO AND WINS FROM RATON

Kopp Pitches Great Game for Locals, Holding Raton to Only Five Hits and One Run. Score is 4 to 1.

The Dawson baseball club broke over into the victory column Sunday by defeating the Raton club 4 to 1 in a fast game at the Dawson ball park. An error in the eighth frame saved Raton from a shutout.

Kopp was on the mound for Dawson and Nettle for Raton. Kopp pitched a great game and was given splendid support. With the exception of the eighth inning, when Walsh failed to handle a grounder, the Dawson club played errorless ball. Kopp retired eleven Raton batters by strikeouts and allowed only five scattered hits. Nettle is also entitled to credit, for he pitched good ball. He held Dawson to seven hits and is credited with seven strikeouts. The Raton pitcher was handicapped by poor support in the pinches.

Throughout the game the fielding was clean and fast. Stritmater for Dawson and Myers for Raton gave the fans a thrill by sensational catches that spoiled possible home runs.

Dawson's scoring came in the third and sixth innings. In the third, Stritmater hit a homer with one on, and in the sixth two more runs were added when Hampton and Scribner scored on a combination of hits and errors. Raton scored their only run in the eighth inning when Garrity hit for three bases, scoring when Walsh failed to handle McCullough's hit to second.

The Game By Innings.

Kasel, who was first up for Raton, hit to Kopp and was thrown out at first. LaSalle hit over second for one base. Garrity walked. McCullough fouled out to Scribner. Fornero walked. With three men on bases, Myers came to the plate but failed to deliver, going out by a strikeout. One hit, no runs, no errors. For Dawson Stritmater struck out. Johnson flew out to short. Redell flew out to Kasel. No hits, no runs, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Gilpin hit through second for one base. Samide flew out to Scribner. Nettle fouled out to Redell. Kasel struck out. One hit, no runs, no errors. Severini flew out to center field. Walsh hit to right field for one base. Hampton hit a pop-up to Nettle. Scribner struck out. One hit, no runs, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Raton: LaSalle flew out to Stritmater in center field. Garrity flew out to Ambos on second. McCullough hit over second for one base. Fornero flew out to Severini in left field. One hit, no runs, no errors. Dawson: Ambos walked. Kopp sacrificed, advancing Ambos to second. Stritmater lined a hit over first base for a home run, scoring Ambos ahead of him. Johnson struck out. Redell

CAR TURNS OVER IN CIMARRON CANYON

Mr. A. Ambos of Dawson narrowly averted a serious accident when his car turned over in the Cimarron Canyon as he was returning to Dawson Sunday morning.

Mr. Ambos, accompanied by A. L. Irwin and the youngest son of John Hardin, were coming down the canyon early Sunday morning and met a car on the railroad crossing just below Ute Park. The steep approach from both sides of the track makes it impossible to see a car coming from the opposite direction until one reaches the top of the grade where the road is narrow. As Ambos turned to the extreme right, the rock retaining wall, which had evidently been loosened by recent heavy rains, gave way and his car turned over into the river below. When the car stopped rolling Ambos was pinned under the water with the car on top of him. He managed in some manner to extricate himself from his perilous position until help came to his assistance. Irwin and the Hardin boy crawled from the car uninjured.

The car was pulled out of the stream onto the road and was driven home on its own power.

Ambos was but little the worse for his experience, as he appeared on the diamond Sunday afternoon and piloted his team to a splendid victory over the Raton club.

DAWSON GIRLS LEAVE FOR TWO-WEEK CAMPING TRIP

The members of the Joan of Arc troop of Girl Scouts and the Okibi Camp Fire Girls left Saturday morning for their two-weeks outing in the Cimarron Canyon.

The girls will occupy the camp at the pavillion near Ute Park which was vacated by the Boy Scouts on that date.

Twenty-five girls are availing themselves of this splendid outing.

Miss Alice Devlin, Miss McGarvey and Mrs. Robinson are in charge of the camp and will accompany the girls on numerous hikes in the mountain sections near their camp.

J. M. Madrid of Trinidad visited over Sunday with Mr. Celso Chavez and family.

hit to second base and was thrown out at first. One hit, 2 runs, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

Raton: Myers hit infield and was thrown out at first. Gilpin hit to Scribner and was put out at first. Samide struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors. Dawson: Severini struck out. Walsh hit to deep left and Myers spoiled a home run. Hampton walked. Scribner flew out to Myers in left field. No hits, no runs, no errors.

FIFTH INNING

Raton: Nettle struck out. Kasel followed and was retired in like manner.

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JUDGE KINNEY WINS PRIZE

Best Looking Man in the Dawson Club. Great Competition.

Two-weeks' vacation and a special haircut enabled T. L. Kinney to carry away the highest honor within the gift of the Dawson Club. To be declared the best looking man among 110 outstanding characters is no small matter. To win a dollar bill is even more pleasing. Both honors came to the Judge at the semi-annual meeting of the Dawson Club Friday night. The announcement of the secretary, in the Dawson News, that a prize would be given to the best looking man worked both ways. Many faces that had not been seen within the club rooms since Christmas were there Friday night and right up in the front row, but expect to get a hair cut, new suit, necktie and other paraphernalia before the next meeting. The secretary is thinking of offering a two-dollar prize to the homeliest man in the club. New members will be eligible at that time and your attention is called to the many advantages offered. The large, airy reading room is well supplied with all kinds of magazines and newspapers. The pool and billiard room, the card room and the kitchen are all equipped for the benefit of the members. Use of the gymnasium is taken advantage of by a few of the members. Soft drinks are served at a minimum price. The initiation fee is five dollars, and ten dollars pays dues for a period of six months if given in advance. Since the previous meeting ten new members have been taken in.

The three new directors elected at the meeting are Utley, Secrest and Morrow. They will serve for a term of eighteen months. Two committees were appointed, one to make arrangements for establishing a library in the club rooms and the other to get the returns of the prize fight July 4th. As usual, Tom Wardell and J. J. McGoey passed the cigars and served a first-class lunch.

NO. 5 AND 7 WINS GAME FROM YANKEE

The No. 5 and 7 team of Dawson added another game to their long list of victories when they took the Yankee club into camp Sunday afternoon to the tune of 17 to 6.

The game was slow, due to the fact that it was raining a great part of the playing period. Mosley had the Yankee batters at his mercy throughout the entire game.

Shelton's slide for home netted his team a run, but his freshly-laundered uniform suffered a terrible splattering of mud and water.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kinney and party have returned home from a two-weeks' automobile trip through Northern New Mexico and Colorado. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Martha Allen, who will visit here for several weeks.

BALL CLUB ENTERS PLEA FOR MORE EFFICIENT UMPIRES

At a meeting of the Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico baseball league officials held at Raton Friday evening, June 29th, the Dawson representatives entered a protest against Umpire Burns umpiring any more games between the Dawson club and the Trinidad club, and asked that some plan be worked out so that more efficient umpires might be provided.

Mr. McDermitt acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Crofts secretary.

After considerable discussion on the subject of umpires, Trinidad agreed to secure the services of another umpire than Burns when Dawson played on Trinidad home grounds. This was not satisfactory to Dawson because a repetition of unsatisfactory umpiring to that club might continue as at present. Raton and Berwind were satisfied to have Mr. Burns continue as official umpire for Trinidad. It was finally agreed unanimously that Mr. McDermitt be named as a committee of one to request Mr. John Carruthers of Van Houten to act as chief arbiter upon all questions which arise during the remainder of the present schedule, which has been agreed to by Dawson, Raton, Berwind and Trinidad. Mr. Carruthers is to have complete charge of all umpires at all times and shall instruct them as to how each game shall be handled.

It was agreed by all present that representatives of the four teams shall meet at Dawson Tuesday evening, July 10th, at 6 o'clock to draw up a schedule of playing dates for the balance of the season, and to discuss and dispose of any other matters that may be properly brought to the attention of those present.

It was agreed that each team shall pay the expenses of the umpire or umpires designated to officiate on its home grounds.

All freak ball deliveries, other than spit ball, were barred from any future game, and the spit ball was agreed to be permissible until the meeting to be held July 10th.

Each club has the right to continue with its present umpires until the meeting July 10th.

Those present at the meeting were: Ambos and Scott for Dawson, McDermitt and LaSalle for Raton, Frank Crofts for Berwind, and Franch and Inglis for Trinidad. Mr. Henry Wilby of Trinidad was also present at the meeting.

Joe Kamionka came in from Los Angeles Monday evening to spend a two-weeks' vacation with his parents. He is employed by the Western Electric company.

Mrs. Wm. Banfield and daughter Bernice left Sunday for Tucuman, where they will spend a few days on business.