

# SECOND GAME WAS GOOD ONE

Game With "Tennessee Rats" Wednesday Was Exciting Contest—  
Locals Almost Trapped "Rats."

FINAL SCORE STOOD 2 TO 5

Visitors Were in Bad Holes Last Three Innings and Fans Went Wild for Time.

The second game with the "Tennessee Rats," played at the west side park Wednesday afternoon, was a fast and exciting contest and was a real ball game. It was not the one sided affair the game played the day previous was, but a good fight for honors on the diamond.

However, the locals lost the battle by the score of two to five. Even at that it was well worth the money. Webster City came within an ace of winning, and probably would have snatched victory from the jaws of defeat, had not some inexcusable base running been pulled off, losing the lead. In the seventh inning, the "coons" took a ride in the balloon and Webster City slipped across the home station with two scores. In the next inning with the score standing 5 to 2, one man out and the bases full, the locals had a golden opportunity to hand the colored visitors a big sur-

prise by taking the game, but the bungling base running stunt referred to was staged, and the side retired by a double play before the next batter took his position at bat. Again in the ninth a chance was had, but poor base running lost it and the game was over.

There was a big crowd witnessed the game and the fans supported the home team loyally. Beisser, who held down the slab for the locals, pitched a great game and succeeded in causing nine of the heavy hitting "coons" to "whiff" the air three times and retire to the bench. The "Rats" star pitcher, Donaldson, was put in the box for the first two innings just for exhibition purposes—to show the people of Webster City what the best colored pitcher in America looked like in action. He was "all to the candy" and struck

The score follows:

Tennessee Rats:		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Butler, ss	.....	5	0	0	3	5	1
*Little, 2b	.....	5	0	0	0	3	0
*Lee, lf	.....	4	0	1	4	1	1
*Wilson, c	.....	4	2	0	15	0	1
*Donaldson, p	..	4	1	2	1	1	0
Goodall, 3b	.....	3	1	2	0	2	1
Clay, rf	.....	4	1	2	0	1	1
Anderson, cf	..	3	0	2	0	0	0
*Bell, 1b	.....	3	0	1	4	1	0
Totals	.....	35	5	10	27	15	5
Webster City:		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stuart, 2b	.....	4	0	0	1	2	1
Dodge, 1b	.....	4	0	0	5	2	2
*Long, 1b	.....	3	0	1	7	0	0
Rossiter, rf	.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Corbin, 3b	.....	4	1	0	1	2	1
Moose, c	.....	2	1	0	9	1	0
Pyle, ss	.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Berggren, cf	..	4	0	0	3	0	0
P. Noltzke, lf	..	4	0	1	0	0	0
Beisser, p	.....	2	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	.....	30	2	6	27	11	5

Score by Innings:

"Rats" ..... 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 5  
 Webster City .. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2  
 Struck out—by Donaldson, 5; by Little, 3; by Beisser, 9. Bases on balls—off Little, 1. Hit by pitched balls—by Little, 2. Two base hit—Goodall. Double plays—Donaldson to Wilson; Butler to Lee. \*Dodge retired from game after third inning, on account of injured finger, being relieved by Long. Little went into pitcher's box in third, Lee took second, Wilson first, Bell catcher's position and Donaldson left field. Umpire—Brown. Time of game—1:20.

Game Info: Game played August 9, 1911 Webster City, IA