

FREE-FOR-ALL RIOT MARKS ARMOUR GAME

Fans Swarm Onto Field When
Rival Athletes Enter
Into Scrap.

Negro First Sacker Pinched
by Chief of Police
Eberstein.

A forty-five minute riot marked the double-header played by the Armours and the Chicago Union Giants at Rourke park yesterday afternoon.

The brawl started out as a private scrap between Jimmy Collins of the Armours and Turner, first sacker for the Giants. Then Jack Marshall, right fielder for the Giants joined in followed by the greater part of the 4,000 fans, who were at the game.

A riot call was sent in to police headquarters and an automobile load of coppers hastened to the park to put a stop to the hostilities. The rioters were quickly subdued when the minions of the law put in their appearance.

The battle started when Jimmy Collins slid into first base. Turner accused Collins of deliberately spiking him and began hurling threats. Then in came Marshall from right field. He took a long wallop and caught Collins over the left eye with a pippin of a haymaker. The blow sent Collins reeling, and Dr. F. J. Schleier had to take two stitches

to sew up the wound.

As soon as Marshall swung on Collins the fans began pouring out of the grandstand and bleachers and onto the diamond. Some of them armed themselves with baseball bats and other implements of warfare, and for a time serious possibilities loomed.

But Chief of Police Eberstein and his son, Russell Eberstein, happened to be attending the game. They hustled into action and the chief placed Marshall under arrest. He also hauled out his revolver and ordered back the belligerent fans. The presence of the chief with his gun put a new light on the affair to most of the fans and their belligerency consisted mostly of talk.

When the reserves arrived handcuffs were slipped on Marshall and he was hustled off to jail. Then the

game was resumed.

The Chicago Union Giants is a negro team and the grandstand was crowded with negro fans. They hastened to the defense of their team while the white fans took the side of Jimmy Collins.

The Armours won both games of the double-header. The locals took the first game 7 to 5, with Andy Graves pitching, and the second game, 2 to 1, with Otto Merz, former Rourke in the box. Merz was released by the Rourkes yesterday.

First Game—

Armours.

Glants.

	ab	h	o	a	e		ab	h	o	a	e
A. Gr'v's rf	4	1	3	1	0	Turner 1b	4	1	8	3	1
Will'ns 2b	5	1	3	3	0	Jones 2b	4	0	2	2	2
C're'ran 3b	4	0	3	1	2	And'son ss	5	2	2	0	0
Dyck 1b	4	1	2	1	2	C'm'n c	4	3	6	4	0
Ryan c	3	2	4	4	0	Blugh'm cf	4	2	2	0	0
J. C'llns cf	4	2	1	0	0	Redd 3b	3	0	2	1	1
Reed lf	4	1	2	0	0	Tiller rf	4	2	0	1	0
M. C'llns ss	2	2	2	2	1	M'rsh'll lf	4	0	1	0	0
Graves p	3	2	0	4	0	Burch p	4	0	1	3	0
Merz cf	0	0	0	0	0						
	<hr/>					Totals	36	10	24	14	4
Totals	33	12	27	16	5						

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Armours	.....0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	x-7
Glants	.....0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1-5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Armours 3. Glants 2.
 Three-bas hits—Tiller. Two-baso hit—J. Collins, Reed, Graves, Coleman, Tiller, Blugham. Sacrifice hits—Al Graves, M. Collins (2), Jones, Redd. Stolen bases—Al Graves, Williams. Left on bases—Armours 7. Glants 7. Struck out—By Graves 4, by Burch 3. Bases on balls—Off Graves 1, off Burch 2. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—McQuade.

Second game— Armours.						Giants.						
	ab	h	o	a	e		ab	h	o	a	e	
A. Griv's rf	2	1	0	0	0	Turner 1b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Will'ms, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	Jones, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
C're'ran 3b	4	1	1	3	1	And'son ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Dyck 1b	3	1	6	1	0	C'm'n c	3	1	8	2	0	0
Ryan c	4	0	5	1	0	Bligh'm cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Graves cf	4	2	0	0	0	Rodd 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Reed lf	3	1	0	0	0	Miller rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Collins ss	3	1	0	3	1	Burch lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Merz p	2	2	2	5	0	Curry p	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	27	9	24	17	2	Totals	28	5	24	12	1	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Armours	.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2
Giants	.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Earned runs—Armours 1. Three-base hit—Turner. Two-base hits—Reed, Merz. Sacrifice hits—Al Graves (2), Williams (2), Dyke, Merz, Bingham. Left on bases—Armours 8, Giants 4. Struck out—By Merz 4, by Curry 7. Bases on balls—None. Time of game—One hour and ten minutes. m-

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