

ARMOURS ARE VICTORS OVER TENNESSEE RATS

Playing in a slow, drizzling rain before 1,000 enthusiastic baseball fans the Armour semi-pro nine defeated the Tennessee Rats, a colored aggregation, yesterday afternoon at Rourke park by the score of 5 to 2. The second game of a double-header was called off because of the rain.

Manager Otto Williams, former big league player, showed his executive ability when he pitched Andy Graves, the veteran Packer pitcher, during a game which was liable to be full of errors because of weather.

Both teams made a few errors, but the number was less than what was expected in yesterday's weather.

Graves allowed the Rats only five hits, while the Armours fattened their batting averages by getting nine bingles. Six hit for two-base hits.

The Rats took the lead in the second inning, when they scored two runs, but the Armours soon overcame the lead: Graves pitched air-

tight ball through the entire game with the exception of the second inning. He whiffed seven men and only gave one a free ride.

Ryan also played an excellent game and the Armour battery yesterday was very hard to defeat.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Armours	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	x—	5	9	2
Rats	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5	2	3

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Collins (2). Two-base hits—Sullivan, Ryan, Corcoran, Dyke, Knight, Marshall. Double plays—Collins to Williams to Dyke; Kelly to Little to Jackson. Struck out—By Graves 7, by Dent 7. Flases on balls—Off Graves 1, off Dent 5. Left on base—Armours 4, Rats 4. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—McQuade.

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