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## RAIN PREVENTS ARMOUR'S GAME; PLAY RATS TODAY

Semi-Pros Unable to Get on Field with Tennessee Colored Team, Will Play Double-Header.

Following the rain yesterday afternoon, the grounds at Rourke park were so muddy that play was impossible and the game between the Armours and the Tennessee Rats was called off. If the weather clears up the semi-pros and the crack colored team will tangle this afternoon in a double-header. The first game will start at 2 o'clock.

Manager Brown of the colored team announces that he will have the Rats' jazz band render a number of selections before the game and their star quartet will sing a few "bullets" before the first ball is thrown. The specialty of the colored singers is a number of the old southern melodies which they sing

with the fervor that only negro

singers can give them.

A regular vaudeville show will be offered the fans before the game, as several of the negro players are crack buck and wing dancers and they will perform along with the singing and the jazz music. Manager Deleware declares that it will be "some show."

The Armours will probably start Dyck on the mound in the opening game and the team as a whole is determined to win both games. Old Andy Graves may throw the second game for the local club. Dennie, known as the second best colored pitcher in the world, will open for the Rats and Moppin will hurl the second encounter. The teams will line up as follows:

Armours-	Tennessee Rats-
Smith	. Catch Marshall
Dyck	. Pitch Dennie
Graves	
Skupa	. Pitch
Ryan	. First Johnson
Williams	Second Hicks
M. Collins	.ShortGoodall
Corcoran	ThirdLittle
J. Collins	.LeftHarris
Sullivan	. Center Star
Al Graves	.Right
Twin (Indian)	. Right Anderson
	ExtraLosses

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