

PICKETTS LOOSE TO COLORED MEN

Tennessee Rats and Locals
Battle Nine Innings for
a 2-1 Score.

TIME OF GAME WAS 1:33

Errors on Part of Forkers
Lose for Them—Rats
Have Clever Team.

By "Elie."

The Tennessee Rats, a colored nine, played the Picketts nine innings of ball, fast in many respects. Sunday afternoon, the colored aggregation taking the long end of a 2-1 score. The contest proved to be a pitcher's battle between Tierney for the Picketts and Rex for the Rats. Tierney let the visitors down with three hits and Rex allowed five, one of them a three-bagger by H. McIlraith. The only other extra base hit was a two bagger by Davis of the Rats.

Errors in fielding defeated the Picketts, the two scores of the colored men resulting from boots by the local players.

In the first inning the Tennesseans counted one when Bach dropped a fly of Lee's after a pretty run for the ball, the error landing Lee on second. Goodall walked and Wilson put a grounder to Mongoven and the Pickett shortstop held the ball too long before throwing and the runner scored from third.

In the sixth Goodall walked and stole second. He took third when Politzke had him cornered between the second and third sacks and Chandler threw too high when they were running back and forth and Goodall was advanced to third sack. Duke raised a high fly to McGuire in right field and Goodall scored on the catch.

Picketts Count in Eighth.

The only tally of the day for the home nine was in the eighth inning, when H. McIlraith, after taking two strikes, fell on the ball for a three base hit, the ball going out to the back field fence. Rex was a little wild then and a wild pitch by him let McIlraith score.

In the seventh and ninth innings Tierney struck three men out, not a ball being hit into the diamond in these two frames.

The Rats furnished plenty of comedy and fun for the 800 fans present by their continual kidding, the catcher, Wilson, being especially loud and getting the local players with his string of stuff to no small extent. The Rats are a clever ball team at that and make a nice exhibition of the national game for the fans. The box score:

Picketts—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ed McIlraith, c	3	0	1	8	1	0	
Chandler, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	1	
H. McIlraith, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	
McWilliams, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	1	
Politzke, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1	
McGuire, rf	3	0	2	3	0	1	
Bach, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Mongoven, ss	3	0	1	1	1	3	
Tierney, p	3	0	0	1	7	1	
Totals	28	1	5	27	15	9	
Tennessee Rats—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carson	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Butler	4	0	0	4	3	0	
Lee	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Goodall	1	1	0	2	2	0	
Wilson	4	0	0	11	1	0	
Duke	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Davis	4	0	1	1	3	0	
Baker	3	0	1	9	0	1	
Rex	4	0	0	0	4	1	
Totals	32	2	3	27	13	2	

Score by innings:

Picketts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Rats	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Summary: Three base hit, H. McIlraith; double plays, Mongoven to McWilliams to E. McIlraith; sacrifice flies, Duke; bases on balls, Rex 5, Tierney 2; hit by pitched ball, Goodall, McGuire; wild pitches, Rex; struck out, by Rex 10, Tierney 7; left on bases, Picketts 8, Rats 8. Umpire, Sandlie. Time of game, 1 hour, 33 minutes.

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