

"RIP" LANDS TWO GOOD BATTLES

**Republic's Crack Hurler Pitched
Two Brilliant Games
During Week.**

DEFEATED STARS AND OMAHA

**Three Hits All That Murphy Team
Could Get, While Stars Got
Just Two.**

Hagerman almost reached the hall of baseball fame Saturday in his game against the Detroit Stars, having a no hit, no run game for the first eight innings of the contest, but in the ninth a lucky blob hit robbed him of the honor, and he was forced

to content himself with a 10 to 1 victory. Sunday the Stars evened up the series with a 10 to 2 victory over the Truckers.

"Rip" was in great form for the Saturday game, and for eight long innings the Stars were eating out of his hand, his deceiving delivery puzzling the strong Star batters until the final frame, when a blob to the outfield went for a hit. Chouinard thought that Tooley at second would take the ball, but it was slightly too far out for Tooley. Chouinard finally started for the ball and got it, but couldn't hold it. One man was down at the time. The next batter struckout, and the fourth singled. So had it not been for the lucky hit, which Chouinard might have landed Hagerman would have been given credit for a no hit, no run game. Hagerman struck out nine men.

Thompson started for the State Champions, and was greeted with a bombardment of hits that sent him to the bench in the opening inning with four runs scored and none down. Gatewood, one of Foster's star pitchers, was then sent to the firing line and two more runs crossed the

plate before the Stars succeeded in retiring the Truckers. Content with the six run lead the Republics just eased along through the next few innings, but in the seventh started another driving attack, in which Oakes featured, with a homer with men on the sacks. Four runs counted in this inning.

Score by innings—

Republic	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—	10	9	5
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	2	5

Batteries: Hagerman and Meidell; Thompson, Gatewood and Petway.

Sunday it was a crippled team that faced the Stars, as "Rabbit" Oakes, clever left fielder, was called to Cincinnati Saturday night by the death of his brother, and with the Detroiters pounding Foster, Tanner and Sherlow with ease, they evened up the series for the state championship, making the count two games each. The Stars won the Sunday game 10 to 2.

Holland, the Ace of the Detroiters' pitching staff was on the mound, and was hit hard by the Republics, being taken for eight blows. He proved his worth several times during the game by tightening up when hits

would have meant runs for the Republics.

The game was an even up affair until the fourth, as both teams scored just one run in the third. In the fourth the stars landed on Tanner, who succeeded Foster in the third, collecting two runs. In the sixth Tanner yielded four more counters, and he was jerked, Sherlow going to the box. Sherlow got through the seventh in fine shape, but in the eighth was nicked for three runs, these coming on two doubles and a single.

The crowd that saw the Sunday game at Mack park was one of the largest crowds ever on the field, which gives a slight indication of the way that the Republic Trucks are regarded in the Michigan metropolis.

Score by innings—

Detroit	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	3	*—10
Alma	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Runs—Warfield, Hewitt, Lyons, P. Hill 2, Long, Riggins, Petway 2, Longware—10; Dunckle, McElligot—2. Errors—Carter, Holland, Meidel, Loney 2, Hunter. Hits—Off Foster 5, Tanner 6, Sherlow 3.

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