

# On This Date

# August 8, 1887

Charlie Hoover has a game-high seven hits and Jim Brown pitches a 15-hit complete game as the Lincoln Tree Planters score 20 runs in the sixth inning en route to a 46-to-7 win over the visiting Wichita Braves in a Western League game.

The Tree Planters' 46 runs and 50 hits are Western League records. The number of hits is slightly inflated due to a one-year rule established in 1887 where walks are counted as hits.

However, it should be noted that Wichita's Walter Baldwin (1) and Ducky Hemp (2) issue only three walks in the nine innings. The 20-year-old Baldwin also hits three batters.

All nine Lincoln starters have at least five hits in the victory and Wichita commits 15 errors and catcher William Leighton allows five passed balls. Following Sunday's 22-8 loss to Denver and a 24-12 setback to Wichita the following day (Tuesday), Brave pitchers allow 92 runs over a three-game span.

For the 21-year-old Hoover (right), his home run is one of only five in his four-year professional baseball career. The Mound City, Illinois, native makes it to the minor leagues the following season, playing for the Kansas City Cowboys in 1888 and 1889.



## LINCOLN VS. WICHITA AT LINCOLN AUG. 8:

LINCOLN.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	WICHITA.	AB.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Beckley, 1b.	9	4	6	8	0	0	Hie'p, rf, p, 3b	6	3	2	1	0	1
Lang, 3b.....	8	6	6	7	3	0	Daniels, 2b....	4	1	2	5	3	1
Shaffer, rf.....	8	6	5	1	0	1	Schar'n, 3b, p	5	1	3	4	3	2
Dolan, c.....	8	4	6	6	0	0	Haber, lf.....	5	1	3	5	0	1
Hoover, lf.....	9	7	7	0	0	0	Whistler, 1b..	5	1	3	8	3	2
Herr, ss.....	9	5	5	1	1	2	Leighton, c..	5	0	1	0	4	1
Hughes, 2b..	9	4	5	3	2	0	Baldwin, p, rf	5	0	0	0	1	3
Hart, rf.....	9	5	6	1	0	0	McCulla'r, ss	5	0	0	3	2	2
Brown, p.....	8	5	5	0	11	0	Schneider, cf	5	0	1	0	0	2
Total.....	77	46	50	27	17	4	Total.....	45	7	15	*26	16	15

\*Brown out by being hit by a batted ball.

Lincoln.....	7	0	4	3	20	4	4	2	—46
Wichita.....	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1—7

Earned runs—Lincoln 35, Wichita 5. Bases on balls—Off Brown 3, off Baldwin 1, off Hemp 2, off Scharinghausen 3. Home runs—Herr, Lang, Hoover. Three-base hits—Hemp, Dolan 2, Lang, Herr, Hughes, Brown, Scharinghausen. Two-base hits—Hemp, Brown, Haber. Struck out—By Brown 6, by Baldwin 1. Passed balls—Leighton 5. Hit by pitcher—Brown 1, Baldwin 3. Double plays—Herr, Hughes, Beckley. Umpire—Swartzel.