



OTTUMWA EASY FOR INDIANS

Third Straight Game From Packers Won Yesterday by Hard Hitting and Good Pitching of Prough.

LONG DRIVE BY HILDEBRAND

His Three Base Hit With Bags Filled Broke up Game in Sixth Inning—Corriden and Grodnick Hit Well.

Table with columns P, W, L, Pct for various teams including Burlington, Hannibal, Keokuk, Quincy, Jacksonville, Kewanee, Ottumwa, and Waterloo.

Results Yesterday. Keokuk, 6; Ottumwa, 1. Waterloo, 3; Quincy, 1 (13 Innings). Burlington, 3; Jacksonville, 1. Hannibal, 2; Kewanee, 3. Hannibal, 11; Kewanee, 10 (second game).

Games Tomorrow. Waterloo at Keokuk. Ottumwa at Quincy. Burlington at Hannibal. Kewanee at Jacksonville.

Hildebrand, the peerless three base hitter and speed man of the Keokuk team, got in one of his favorite bingles yesterday in the sixth inning with three men on bases which broke up the conflict and made victory easy for the Indians. Ottumwa had been making a strong bid up to this time, but in the sixth two hits and an infield error filled the bases. Hildebrand then smote the ball far to left center and was not headed until Rube Burch called him to a halt at third base. Keokuk won the argument, 6 to 1, Keokuk's end of the run making being the same as in the first two games with Ottumwa.

With the exception of Burlington's victory, which places them at the top of the percentage column, the games yesterday combined to aid Keokuk in the standing. Quincy lost and has caused more daylight between third and fourth place. Hannibal blew a close game to Kewanee and are pulled from their high position. Only sixty two points separate Keokuk and Burlington and Hannibal is two points behind the Pathfinders.

Close Battle for Five Innings.

The game started out to be a fairly good pitchers' battle between Prough and Powers and for the first four innings honors were about even. Prough had allowed five hits and one run and Keokuk had obtained four safe ones off Powers and also one run. After the fourth inning things took just an opposite turn for the opposing pitchers. Prough pitched aright tight ball and for five innings in a row did not allow a man to reach first base. He had everything and was very effective. Powers weakened perceptibly and was touched up for a number of timely bingles, the Indians finding the big southpaw for seven during this period. Several errors by the Ottumwa men aided Keokuk, but most of the runs were made by bunting hits. Three of Keokuk's hits went for two bases and Hildebrand's drive netted three.

Corriden Starts Things.

In the opening round Ottumwa went out in one, two, three order. Landry pulled down a hard fly near the line by Russell, McLaughlin hit an easy one to Prough and was thrown out at first and Link, the catcher who was used in right field, struck out. In Keokuk's turn Grodnick struck out and Annis was thrown out by the shortstop. Just to start things Corriden bunched the leather for a clean single to left, his first of three hits for the day. Reichle skied to center and the side was retired.

In the second session Ottumwa got a hit and the Indians sent out two safe ones good for a tally. Wise flew out to Landry and Reeve singled to left, going to second when Landry let

the bounce escape him. Brand hit to Corriden and Reeve advanced to third on the throw. Hoey hit an easy fly to Corriden. After Miller had sent a fly to center and was retired Landry drove a fast one to center field for two bases. Hildebrand singled after Landry had gone to third on a pass ball by Fennell, and Landry scored. Belt hit to Powers and was thrown out at first. Hildebrand made a dash for third but was caught on his slide, the side being retired on the double play.

Belt Throws Well. In the third inning Fennell led off with a hit and tried to steal on "Pa" Belt. The veteran catcher made a perfect peg and the Ottumwa catcher was caught easily. Powers struck out and Russell hit one past first. McLaughlin went out Grodnick to Miller. In Keokuk's half three of the Indians were on bases at one time awaiting a hit but it did not come, the situation resulting from Corriden's hit and a base on balls issued to Landry and Hildebrand after Reichle had sacrificed Corriden to second and Miller had gone out, pitcher to first. Belt came to bat with the bases full and hit a fast one to third. It looked like the ball might escape Wise, but he smothered it and threw the Keokuk catcher out at first.

In the fourth Ottumwa got two hits, one a clean single and the other a ball between first and second which pulled Miller off the base and left first uncovered. No damage was done for Prough tightened and held the visitors safe. During the last five innings the big fellow was invincible and not a man reached first base. The Packers were simply powerless before his great delivery and his slow ball and deceptive out drop proved a severe stumbling block. Prough struck out nine batsmen during the game and did not issue a free pass.

Three Bagger Did Things.

In the sixth inning Hildebrand, who had driven in the first run, broke up the gentle pastime and put Keokuk all to the good. Reichle hit a fast one almost over second base. Brand made a sensational stop of the ball but was unable to throw Reichle out at first, the umpire declaring the big center fielder safe on a close play, although it took fast sprinting. Miller hit to third and Wise fumbled the ball. Landry pulled off the prettiest bunt of the season, the ball going to the left of Powers and to a spot in the infield where there was nobody. Hildebrand then came forward with his timely swat. He hit a high one which traveled far beyond the fielders and had been pushed he had a chance to come home. Three men scored on the drive. In the seventh inning Corriden got his third hit of the day, which was a two bagger. A single by Reichle scored him from second. In the eighth Keokuk made one more run. Hildebrand walked for the second time during the game. Belt hit to third and Wise made a second bobbie, after Hildebrand had pilfered second. Belt's grounder bunched far from Wise's glove and Hildebrand was able to come home on the play.

Corriden played a great game yesterday and the error credited against him was on a throw to second to force a runner. He threw wide to Annis, allowing the man to reach the bag. The official score:

Scoreboard for Ottumwa vs Keokuk. Columns for AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes totals for both teams.

Score by Innings: Ottumwa . . . . . 000 100 000-1 Keokuk . . . . . 010 003 11x-6

Summary. Two base hits—Landry, Grodnick Corriden. Three base hits—Hildebrand. Struck out—By Prough, 9; by Powers, 3. Base on balls: Off Powers, 3. Passed ball: Fennell, 1. Sacrifice hits: Reichle, Reeve. Stolen bases: Reichle, Landry, Hildebrand. Double play: Powers to Hoey to Wise. Time of game: 1:37. Umpire: Wright.

Central Association Results.

Table showing Central Association results for teams like Waterloo, Quincy, Hannibal, and Kewanee.

Second game—Hannibal . . . . . 11 14 0 Kewanee . . . . . 10 17 4

At Jacksonville—Jacksonville . . . . . 1 3 2 Burlington . . . . . 3 9 2 Batteries—Akers and Burke; Webster and Lemon.

Table for National League with columns W, L, Pct for teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, and Boston.

Table for American League with columns W, L, Pct for teams like Detroit, Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, and Washington.

TODAY'S GAMES. National League. New York at Pittsburgh. American League. St. Louis at Washington. Cleveland at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis—The visitors supported their pitcher poorly. The score: Teams—R H E St. Louis . . . . . 101 000 200-4 9-2 Boston . . . . . 000 093 000-3 6-0 Batteries—Lush and Phelps; White and Graham.

At Chicago—The locals won a dull and listless game today. The score: Teams—R H E Chicago . . . . . 001 020 000-3 7-2 Brooklyn . . . . . 020 000 000-2 7-3 Batteries—Brown and Moran; Hunter and Bergen.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-New York game postponed on account of rain.

Table for American League with columns AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes totals for both teams.

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MERTENS WILL COME TO KEOKUK

Big Right Fielder Will Probably Come to Keokuk From Des Moines if Present Plans Are Carried Out.

OUT FOR THE PENNANT

Money is Being Raised to Purchase Mertens and He Will Arrive as Soon as Deal Can be Completed.

Mertens, the big right fielder, who was the sensation of the Central Association last season while with the Quincy team, has been purchased by Manager Frank Belt of the Keokuk team, and will be brought to this city from Des Moines as soon as possible. Belt was around today with a list obtaining subscriptions from the generous fans with which to pay the big purchase price demanded by Des Moines, and even then the price is more reasonable than any other club could have obtained. When the big fellow reaches Keokuk and dons a uniform of the Indians our chances for winning the pennant will be given a boost. There was general rejoicing among the fans of the city today who were fortunate enough to hear the news.

When Mertens comes to Keokuk it is not known what changes will take place in the team if any are made. With a view to the pennant Mertens would be a valuable man and would greatly bolster up the Indians chances to land the flag.

Mertens is well known to Keokuk fans for he played during last season with the Quincy team and was the leading hitter and fielder of the league. He took part in 113 games and hit at a .291 clip. The big fellow was regarded as the best fielder in the Central Association. At the end of the season he was sold to Minneapolis and was in turn sent to Des Moines. Mertens is still with Des Moines but has not been playing of late, an old favorite being retained at the present time. With Mertens in the outfield as a running mate of Ed. Reichle Keokuk would have the hardest hitting outfield in the league and with the pitchers going well the team would have an excellent chance for the bunting.

Keokuk Fielding

Team Made an Excellent Showing During Month.

Table for Keokuk Fielding with columns G, PO, A, E, Pct. Includes totals for the team.

First Basemen. Miller (first) . . . . . 23 235 12 3 .988 Belt . . . . . 2 29 4 0 1.000

Second Basemen. Grodnick (2nd) . . . . . 18 35 50 3 .996 Oyer . . . . . 8 16 14 4 .882

Third Basemen. Corriden (7th) . . . . . 25 37 62 9 .917

Shortstops. Annis (8th) . . . . . 17 25 34 11 .858 Burton . . . . . 8 16 18 5 .861

Pitchers. Jepsen . . . . . 6 1 10 0 1.000 Bramble . . . . . 8 1 23 1 0.000 Prough . . . . . 5 1 10 0 1.000 Blue Jacket . . . . . 7 8 20 1 .960 Burch . . . . . 7 1 10 1 .917

Left Fielders. Landry . . . . . 25 40 0 2 .952 Reichle . . . . . 1 1 0 0 1.000

Center Fielders. Reichle . . . . . 24 49 3 2 .963 Landry . . . . . 1 0 0 0 1.000

Right Fielders. Hildebrand . . . . . 24 24 5 5 .853 Belt . . . . . 1 1 0 0 1.000 Bramble . . . . . 1 1 0 0 1.000 Erickson . . . . . 2 1 0 0 1.000

Table for Teams Fielding with columns W, L, Pct for teams like Ottumwa, Hannibal, Keokuk, Quincy, Waterloo, Jacksonville, Kewanee, and Burlington.

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BONAPARTE, IOWA.

Miss Bertie Beck and Mr. Walter Neally were united in marriage Thursday evening, June 10. Mr. and Mrs. Neally will make their future home in Kewanee, Ill.

Miss Mary Carr and Mr. George Rigler were united in marriage Wednesday, June 16, 1909. Rev. Father Nolan officiating. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rigler will locate on the Rigler farm north of Bonaparte, where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

Miss Katherine Druse is visiting friends in La Grange, Missouri. John Fitzgerald and wife are visiting relatives in Marion, Kansas. George Fahr went to Columbia, Missouri, Tuesday, to attend the photographer's convention in session there. Mrs. S. C. Stebbins has been seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Packer entertained the Whist club Tuesday afternoon. S. I. Cox was seriously injured by falling from a hand car when returning from the Red Men memorial services at Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Will Long and son departed Thursday for Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Long has been employed in a clothing factory. Miss Jessie Ridgway went to Des Moines Monday to attend the Highland Park college. Mrs. Andrew Page and Mrs. J. Q. Beck went to Colorado Tuesday to visit relatives.

WABASH

Table showing Wabash Railway schedules for various routes including South Bound, North Bound, and Chicago, St. Paul and points west.

Rock Island

Table showing Rock Island schedules for routes like Keokuk, Burlington, and Waterloo.

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