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SUMMER SPORTS

MADE IT AN EVEN BREAK

Keokuk Wins the Last Game in the Hannibal Series Although Out by Hit Seven to Four.

MAKES TWO FOR BURCH

Cannibals Were Dangerous at All Times and Came Near Winning—Blocked Ball an Important Factor.

Play.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
1 KEOKUK	35	52	.33
2 Hannibal	57	59	.31
3 Burlington	85	47	.39
4 Kewanee	85	44	.41
5 Quincy	99	42	.48
6 Waterloo	86	46	.46
7 Jacksonville	84	35	.42
8 Ottumwa	88	34	.54

Results Yesterday, Keokuk, 1; Hannibal, 1; Kewanee, 1; Waterloo, 0; Quincy, 8; Jacksonville, 4; Ottumwa, 4; Burlington, 3.

Today and Tomorrow, Keokuk at Kewanee, Ottumwa at Waterloo, Jacksonville at Hannibal, Quincy at Burlington.

It was up to our old friend Burch to duplicate Prong's feat of winning two in a series from the Cannibals, and he turned the trick very nicely. The attendance at the game was not what it would have been if a little shower had not set in just before the contest started. A sit was there were about four hundred present, about a dozen being in attendance from Hannibal expecting to see their favorites trim us in the third game of the series, and thus make it three out of four, thereby getting the same majority as we got in their country. One of Hannibal's chief reasons was in the assemblage from Missouri and made things quite lively before the locals took the lead, but after that he was very meek.

The playing was good on both sides and it was a game which the spectators like to see, plenty of sharp fielding and just the right amount of hitting to keep down the score and still make things lively. The visitors out-hit us seven to four, but that were only able to gather in one tally, while we gathered in two. Burch got himself in several holes, but good work pitched himself clear. Neither flinger struck out very many, Burch making three swing fruitlessly while his opponent fooled five. Both men had good control, there being but three bases on balls given, Lyman giving two while Vyskocil allowed but one. One of the two which Burch allowed resulted in a run while the other came dangerously near allowing a tally. Prout getting clear to third after being walked and only being out of the way by Mier when he attempted to steal home on Rube's slow de-

livery. Rieble got the only base on balls which Vyskocil offered, but it resulted in ought as there were two down at the time. Keokuk got both her runs in the fourth inning on two hits and a blocked ball. Previous to that not a man had reached third, nor did they any time afterwards. On five occasions they had men reach the third base and only one of these was able to score, two being caught at the plate while the other two patiently waited for the boost home. The visitors played hard throughout and it seemed at times as though they were going to be able to average their triple defeat on their own grounds, but they were just one game short of performing that feat here. Through out the series they have played nice clean ball.

Dangerous in the First. The program started out with the angular Lyman striking out Eberts. The next man up, Prout, walked and the enemy began to look dangerous right then and there. The veteran manager of the Cans took it upon himself to plifer second while Burch was manufacturing a curve, and got away with the trick cleanly. Evans, who follows the manager in the batting list, tried to bring him in but after swinging viciously at the ball all that resulted was a grounder to Burch and he was very neatly thrown out at first. Prout going to third on the throw. With Milligan up the runner on third tried to equal Elliott's trick of stealing home. Rube seemed to pay no attention whatever to him and just threw the ball as he ordinarily would, but Mier had it on the runner before he was able to reach the pen, and thus Hannibal's chances for scoring in that inning were gone.

The locals were unable to get a man to first in their half of the inning, first three men going down in quick time as they also did in the two following rounds, four of the first nine men which was all that batted in the first third of the game, striking out, while two of the others fouled out to Evans and the others grounded out.

A Nice Piece of Fielding. The Cans looked dangerous throughout the game and almost every inning made hard work for the locals in holding them away from the home plate. In the second inning Milligan got a single to center and was sacrificed to second by Hamilton, who bunted to Burch, but that is as far as the runner got as the next two men sent puny grounders to the pitcher. Rollins opened the third for them with a single to left, the ball being too speedy to field, but was forced at second when Vyskocil grounded to Corridon. Vyskocil met the same fate as his predecessor and was forced at the middle base by Eberts. The latter though, came very near scoring for he immediately stole second and then waited to see what Prout would do. This gentleman came forth with a nice single over second base and Eberts tore for home. Rieble fielded the ball cleanly and threw in home, the ball going a few feet wide of the plate. However, Mier had plenty of time and reached around and tagged the runner when he was but within a short distance of the pen.

Keokuk Scores. It was in the fourth inning that the Indians commenced to celebrate. Grodnick, the first man to face the pitcher, got a dandy single right over second. Oylar came up and hit a two-bagger to left which scored Sammy. Oylar kept on going after reach-



ing second, and Milligan, who threw to catch him made a wild peg, the sphere rolling to the end of the grandstand, right near the Hannibal players' bench. Harry Swalm was standing there leaning over the railing as is the habit of the men who takes tickets and when the ball rolled near him he gave it a peek. Belt saw this and motioned for Oylar to proceed home although by this time Evans had the ball and was waiting at the plate to tag him. Oylar walked right in and was allowed the score because by touching the sphere Swalm had made it a blocked ball. This concluded our scoring.

The visitors got their run in the lucky seventh. Milligan was the first batter up and knocked a long fly to Landry, who, after a hard run and jump, clasped it safely in his mit. If this hit had gotten away it would have easily been good for two bases. Hamilton was next up and Burch took p'ty on him, probably on account of his nose, and gave him a free pass to the starting point around the circuit. A base hit was then supplied by Ragan which advanced Hamilton to second. Dowers also seems to be looking for honors in the hit column and he singled to right. Rollins who also gets a few hits then furnished the bingle that was needed to score Jimmy, and taking advantage of his opportunities, Mmie scored. Thus, it can be seen how much damage a base on balls can do, for the next two men were easy outs.

Excitement was lax after this stage of the game, although in our half of the sixth Grodnick came near pulling off a stunt. He had gotten his second bingle of the afternoon and had been sacrificed to second, when he felt a yearning in his heart as if he wished to plifer third. Harkening to his yearning he immediately set forth. However Bruce Evans saw that he did not beat the ball there, Sammy being thrown out by a foot or two.

Official Score.

AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Grodnick, ss	4	1	2	1	4	1
Oylar, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Corridon, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Rieble, cf	2	0	1	2	1	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Landry, if	3	0	0	4	0	0
Hildebrand, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mier, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burch, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	2	4	27	14	2

Hannibal.

AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Eberts, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Prout, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Evans, c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Milligan, f	4	0	1	1	0	1
Hamilton, ss	2	1	0	1	1	0
Ragan, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Dowers, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Rollins, 1b	4	0	2	6	1	0
Vyskocil, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	32	1	7	24	9	1

Summary. Two base hits: Oylar. Stolen bases: Eberts, Prout, Dowers, Rieble. Bases on balls: Off Burch, 2, off Vyskocil, 1. Umpires: Wright and Endaly. Time of game: 1:45. Attendance: 400.

Central Association Results.

At Quincy—	R.	H.	E.
Quincy	3	12	1
Jacksonville	4	8	5
Batteries:	Rouse and Walsh; O'Hearn, Jasper and Fisher.		
At Waterloo—	R.	H.	E.
Waterloo	0	5	1
Kewanee	2	10	1
At Oskaloosa—	R.	H.	E.
Burlington	3	6	3
Ottumwa	4	5	4
Batteries:	Nyler and Lemon; Fen-nell and Link.		

Sporting Tips

The Indians are conceded the best bet in the league.

That pennant noise is growing stronger every day.

The Boiler Makers are our victims today. We are conceded three out of four at the least.

Bruce Evans hit the ball three bruising licks but they were right in the fielders' hands.

Winning two games out of the series gave Hannibal a little encouragement anyway and it didn't hurt us much.

A double bill is slated for Sunday and well might it be, for on our last visit to Kewanee it rained most of the time.

Little Sammy Grodnick is surely there with the stick. He got two of the cleanest kinds of hits yesterday and has been hitting right along.

Mier was not able to catch any base stealers yesterday. It is a hard proposition for a catcher to head them off when Burch is pitching, as it takes him so long to wind up, the runners usually being half way to the bag before the catcher receives the ball. In spite of his slowness though, Lyman is there with the goods.

It is funny if a man from the Three-Eye league does not understand a blocked ball. Swalm, the man who Hannibal secured from that league, evidently don't, for he pushed the sphere after it had gone past third and thus made it possible for Oylar to score unhindered. If it had not been for this the game probably would have continued much longer with Hannibal having just as good a chance to win as the locals.

Dubuque Telegraph: Hark! The light house bell is ringing. The good ship Franchise of Dubuque is tossing about on the stormy waters, its engines practically played out. "Bring me the glass," cried Mariner Palen. "Small or scoop," answered a trusty. "The biggest you've got," is the reply. Then taking the article he looks longingly out across the sea. "Not a ship passes. The night comes." The wireless is on the hooks. The gag is up. When something happens—a passing canoe with three or four loyal fans halts by the good ship and starts for shore. It is not to be expected that the canoe will hold out. That remains for the future to decide.

Carthage Republican: There will be a ball game Friday afternoon at 3:30 between a picked team from the Keokuk City League clubs and Carthage. This will undoubtedly be a good game as the best talent in the city league will be here and our boys will be in fine shape for a hard game as Lowery will probably be back in our lineup and our new pitcher, Thompson, will show Keokuk how they pitch in Missouri. The game will be called at 3:30 instead of 2:30 to give our business men a chance to see the game. It is the duty of business men to encourage the game as it not only brings people to town but also provides good clean entertainment for the people. The class of ball the boys have been putting up this season deserves better patronage. The boys are losers so far this season but they hope that a good crowd will be out Friday so they can get even.

The Hannibal-Keokuk series just completed has been a remarkable one. Keokuk won five out of eight, getting three victories out of four away from home and two out of the four remaining on their home grounds. The Indians scored two less runs than their opponents made seven less hits and made nearly three times as many errors. Following is the summary:

Hannibal— R. H. E.
 First game 0 6 1
 Second game 4 6 1
 Third game 1 7 1
 Fourth game 2 5 2
 Fifth game 1 4 0
 Sixth game 3 10 2
 Seventh game 3 5 0
 Eighth game 1 7 1

Totals 15 50 8

Keokuk—	R.	H.	E.
First game	3	5	1
Second game	0	4	4
Third game	2	9	4
Fourth game	3	9	2
Fifth game	2	4	3
Sixth game	1	3	3
Seventh game	0	3	3
Eighth game	2	2	4
Totals	13	43	21

QUINCY MASTER ON GOLF LINKS

Excellent Contest Over Sporty Country Club Course Although Keokuk Team Was Decisively Defeated.

FEATURES OF THE MATCH

Schellberger, Decatur Man Handed in Best Card, While Will Sinnock Played Strong Game—Conditions Ideal.

With James Matless and Perlew Sheldon out of the line-up of the Keokuk team the Quincy golf visitors proved formidable for the local disciples of Col. Bogey and were defeated by the score of 18 to 6, Nassau score. For a time it looked as if the elements would interfere with the match and light showers kept many of the players at the club house for a few minutes. In a short time the rain ceased and conditions proved ideal the green being lightning fast in spite of the slight drizzling.

Only four of the ten Keokuk players scored on their opponents. Kiedalsch scored one point against Pom Sinnock as against two for his opponent, while Sawyer won one point from Baker, Dickinson won two points from Carrott and Dickey won two points from Mr. Hillman.

Will Sinnock, Quincy's champion, played John A. Dunlap and won both rounds from his opponent. Mr. Dunlap played in off form while his opponent negotiated the course in 80, or six strokes above bogey for the eighteen holes. Dr. Center won from Edgar Cochrane, the former handling in a very good card.

The feature work of the day was done by D. Shellbarger, who is a Decatur man. He was pitted against C. F. McFarland and won both rounds. His card of 38 for the first nine was the best of the day and is within one stroke of a fairly difficult bogey. He slumped to a 42 on the second round. McFarland was slightly off his game getting a 46 and a 47.

Mr. Shellbarger's card: Out 3 4 6 4 5 4 4 4—38 In 4 6 5 5 5 4 5 4—42

Although Keokuk was decisively defeated in the match it was enjoyed as much by the home players as by those from abroad. The course was in fine shape and proved a sporty one which the Quincy men appreciated to its fullest extent. Following the match the Quincy players were guests at luncheon on the Country Club lawn and during a golfing bee which followed they were reminded by Major Meigs of the Tri-City match which is to be played in Keokuk on September 12 in which Burlington, Quincy and Keokuk will take part. The Nassau scores of the afternoon are as follows:

Quincy

Will Sinnock	3
Center	0
Hillman	0
Shellbarger	3
P. Sinnock	3
Baker	2
Botsford	0
McMeln	2
Carrott	3
Reeve	2
Total	18

Keokuk.

Dunlap	0
Cochrane	0
Dickey	2
McFarland	0
Kiedalsch	1
Sawyer	1
Meigs	0
Ellsworth	0
Dickinson	2
Daniel	0
Total	6

Notes of the Match. The Quincy players were apartment in every way and they were praised on all sides by the Keokuk players. Mr. Hillman came to the city with several friends in his large touring car, coming up the Illinois side. About midway between the two cities he had a blowout, but was able to make repairs and arrive in time for the match. The best drives of the day were made by Will Sinnock in his match with Mr. Dunlap. Driving to number

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