

FRANK BELT'S INDIANS CONQUERED BY BROWNS

Veterans, Burch and Blue Jacket, Pounded Hard in First Six Innings, When Major Leaguers Gathered Total of Ten Runs.

YOUNGSTERS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY

Two Catchers Were Used and All in Infield Were Recruits Except Miller--Waddell Will Pitch This Afternoon's Game.

The St. Louis Browns picked the first game played on the Keokuk diamonds this season yesterday afternoon and the score of 10 to 1 proved rather disastrous to Belt's Indians. Three pitchers, two catchers and a new infield with the exception of Hughie Miller on first were given an opportunity of displaying their worth and in several instances the showings made were good. Burch and Blue Jacket were hit hard, Bramble went well in the last three innings, while Gilligan and Kinsella for the Browns did not prove a great puzzle for Belts youngsters. Ideal weather conditions marked the play and a record breaking crowd is promised this afternoon when the Browns appear for the second engagement. "Rube" Waddell, the eccentric twirler, who umpired the go, will pitch and "Willie" Prough, who is to remain with Keokuk this season will also be given a chance to hurl a few pills.

Hard hitting by the Browns and loose playing, both in the infield and outfield by Keokuk, were responsible for the ten runs which the visitors gathered in the nine periods of play.

To start the melee the veteran "Rube" Burch got in decidedly bad. It was all because the Browns guessed that he could not field bunts to the right of him, and they guessed right. Hildebrand muffed a high fly, which Shotten hit on the first pitched ball, and stuff was off. Two safe bunts, a sacrifice and a single tells the story of the first session. Reichle during the game dropped an easy fly and Vasbinder almost got heart failure in left when he saw a big leaguer pound one his way. The result was that he also let the sphere get away. Hildebrand took plenty of time hurling the ball in home on several occasions, and when he did get them away the ball felt short. Miller played well at first and Bresnahan made a good impression the way he handled things around third. Sensenback made several errors, but he looks fast. Wetzel at second failed on several difficult chances.

The Keokuk team looked well at bat and did not seem to have much difficulty in hitting Gilligan and Kinsella. They pounded the former hard in the third and scored one run on three hits, Allen's peg to third cutting off one sleepy runner.

Bramble went in in the seventh inning and twirled good ball. He was given good sport and managed to hold the big leaguers safe. From his showing it is thought he may be much better this season than last.

The catchers did not appear strong. Jarrell started things and Sweeley finished the last half. Neither display pegging ability and Drasher will be given an opportunity of going behind the bat today. It is learned that Reardon has arrived and he will likely catch a few in today's game.

"Red" Corridon worked well at short and burned things up in general.

Game by Innings.
First inning—Shotten hit first ball pitched for a long fly which Hildebrand muffed, the runner reaching second. Demmet and Devoy both bunted safely and Criss scored a runner on his long fly to right. Corridon hit to short, but Sensenback in pegging home threw wild, and another man counted. Truesdale singled to center, scoring Devoy. Heiting fled to Wetzel and Corridon was doubled at second. Three scores.

Bresnahan also hit first ball pitched and it went safely to center field. Sensenback fled to Demmet and Hildebrand fled to Devoy. Reichle hit a vicious one to right, Bresnahan going to third. Corridon trot throw to catch Reichle at second and Bresnahan was caught at home, trying to score on the steal.

Second inning—Allen opened the second period with a stinging single to left and was sacrificed to second by Gilligan. Shotten singled to center. Devoy sacrificed to the outfield, scoring Allen. Criss drove long fly to Hildebrand. One score.

Vasbinder doubled to left. Miller hit to Corridon, who touched Vasbinder going to third, but failed to get Miller at first for a double. Wetzel flew to Shotten. Miller was caught trying to steal on Allen's arm. No score.

Third inning—Corridon reached second on Reichle's error, and was advanced to third by Truesdale's sacrifice, scoring a moment later on Heiting's fly. Allen flew out to Vasbinder. One score.

Jarrell flew out to left. Burch surprised fans by a single over the pitcher's head. Bresnahan walked. Sensenback single to right, filling the bases. Burch scored on long sacrifice fly to right by Hildebrand. Reichle flew out to right. One score.

Fourth inning—Gilligan grounded. Shotten walked and stole second.

Miller singled to center. Shotten scored. Devoy was out. Blue Jacket to Miller. Criss singled. Corridon was out. Blue Jacket to first. One score.

Vasbinder walked and was forced at second by Miller's grounder to Corridon. Wetzel was out. Corridon to Devoy and Miller took third when the bag was left uncovered on the play. Jarrell was out, Heiting to Devoy. No scores.

Fifth inning—Truesdale walked and Heiting sacrificed. Vasbinder muffed an easy fly from Gilligan's bat, Truesdale scoring. Shotten hit to right, scoring Allen. Loose work in infield allowed batter to reach second. Gilligan scored on Demmet's grounder to Sensenback. Devoy walked. Hildebrand made sensational catch of Criss' long fly to right. Two scores.

Jacket, 3; Gilligan, 2; Kinsella, 1. Struck out—By Kinsella, 3. Two-base hits—Vasbinder, 2. Stolen bases—Shotten. Sacrifice hits—Criss, Truesdale. Heiting, 2; Allen, Gilligan, Hildebrand. Umpire—Waddell. Time of game—1:45.

Sporting Views By the Editor

The Browns again this afternoon. Are you on?

The newspaper writers are pleased with the new score box.

The Browns were ever ready to take advantage of Keokuk's mistakes.

Belt was cavoring on the side lines at times, but usually directed hostilities from the bench.

A distinct feature of the game was the pegging of Allen, who hurled true to the mark every time.

On next Saturday the baseball season for the high school will be opened here with Quincy as opponents.

Seven hundred people saw yesterday's battle, and four times that many should be there this afternoon.

Sensenback looks good at short, although he failed to keep his eyes open on one occasion in yesterday's battle.

That Vasbinder boy swings into the ball some. If he keeps up the pace he maintained yesterday, he'll push Reichle for honors.

Fans believe Belt has the making of a great team this year. It looks as if most of his attention will have to be given to the infield.

Truesdale, who worked on second, is a neat fielder, and Heiting at third displayed good form. Corridon, however, seemed to have it on them both.

Reichle got a bad one out of his system when he muffed an easy fly. Evidently it was a bad day for the fielders, all on the Keokuk team losing one apiece.

Corridon played a strong game at short, gathering in everything that came his way. The snappy little fellow looks fifty per cent stronger than last year.

As predicted in Friday evening's Gate City Prough will remain in Keokuk. The big fellow will be a big addition to the twirling staff, and should prove a wonderful help.

"Rube" Waddell was drinking sherry with eggs yesterday morning. It is reported that he has rented a launch and will journey up the river for a short distance this morning. This is one of his eccentricities. Yesterday he lost two dollars and a half shaking dice.

The Yannigans certainly stepped into the ball yesterday. The most powerful hitter is Dode Criss, who sent Hildebrand back to the woods for long flies several times.

Miller played a clever game at first and attracted the attention of Harry Howell, who was sent along to manage the youngsters.

Quincy Track Athletes. The Quincy High school is to be represented at the coming Tri-State meet to be held here. Or it the Quincy Herald says:

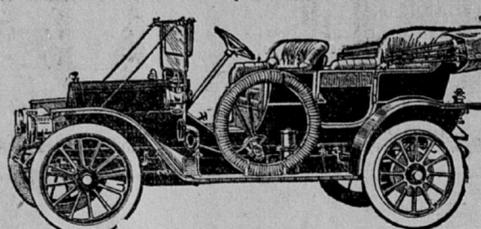
"It is preferred to have the local meet on Saturday, April 30, as the annual tri-state meet at Keokuk is scheduled for the following Saturday, and the annual Illinois interscholastic meet at Urbana is to be on the second Saturday in May. After the local meet Coach Wurl would be able to decide which of his men are best qualified for the different events in the tri-state and Urbana meets, and for this reason the High School Athletic association favors the 30th. If the meet is to be held Gem City and St. Francis should let Coach Wurl know and also should begin getting their teams into shape.

"Up at Keokuk the members of the High School Athletic association are making big preparations for the tri-state meet, which it is believed will be the biggest and best to date. The high school girls have joined the boys in working for the success of the event. They will give their attention to the social side and have planned for a brilliant function to be held on the evening following the contest. Immediately after supper the loving cup, medals and banners will be awarded to the victorious teams and individuals, after which there is to be a cotillion with supper at a late hour, the young ladies themselves to serve. This part of the meet is to be held at the big Woodman hall and will make a fitting close for the eventful day."

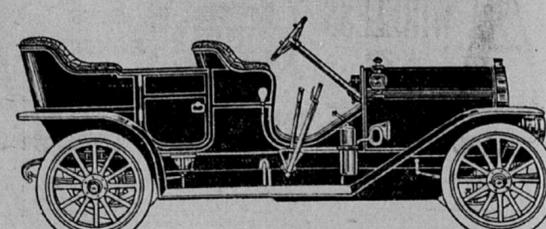
Childhood's Protest. "There's one thing I don't understand," said little Harry, "and that's why good tasting things like mince pies make me ill, while bad tasting things like medicine make me well. It ought to be the other way about."

A First Impression. That while thought is a mentor, with some people it is also a Nemesis.—Cleveland News.

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KEOKUK BOWLERS STILL IN MONEY

Fifth in Team Events and Powell-Crimmins Team is Fifth in Doubles. —The Scores.

Following are the scores of high teams in the Quincy bowling tournament, showing the Keokuk men still in the money:

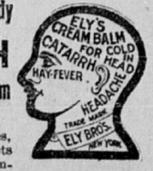
Five-Man Teams.	
White Sox, Quincy	2732
Tigers, Quincy	2680
Hannibal	2478
Tansman's, Quincy	2477
Keokuk	2447
K. of C., Quincy	2446
Cardinals, Quincy	2445
Cubs, Quincy	2371

Doubles.	
Kinsey-Silvers, Quincy	1102
O'Brien-McAfee, Quincy	1091
Huffine-Smith, Hannibal	1084
Oakley-Darnaby, Quincy	1075
Powell-Crimmins, Keokuk	1071

Singles.	
Huffine, Hannibal	562
McAfee, Quincy	556
Silvers, Quincy	533
O'Brien, Quincy	530
Darnaby, Quincy	526

Uncle Ezra Says: "People who never look fur anything worth while are, ez a rule, mighty good at findin' fault."—Boston Herald.

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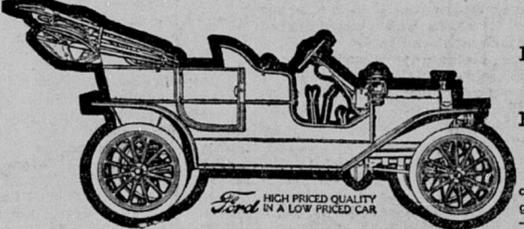


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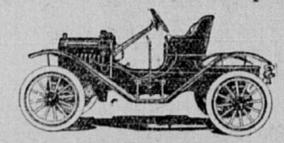
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Score by Innings.

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keokuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary.

Bases on balls—Off Burch, 1; Blue