

Gossip of the Sport World

BASEBALL

POOL

BOWLING

OPENING GRABBED BY THE INDIANS

Belt's Wonders Trimmed Galesburg, 4 to 3, With "Rube" Burch Working With Great Effect.

FEARFUL SCARE IN NINTH

Until That Session Home Club Had Not Scored—Fierce Batting Rally Then Netted Almost the Game.

[Special to The Gate City.] GALESBURG, Ill., May 6.—"Pa" Belt and his band of Indians grabbed the opener from our patriots at Illinois park Thursday afternoon but it was no place for a nervous woman. After Hough's hired men had deliberately handed the contest out to the team from Danville in the sixth inning they came back in one of those hair-raising, soul-surfeiting ninth inning rallies that resulted in one run shy enough to tie and a man on third ready to come across and put the game to extra innings.

A Lost Art With Mayor. Mayor Sanderson was on hand when the balls were ready to rack up and stepped nimbly into the box for the first ball of the league season of 1910. The mayor has lost his whip and the ball sagged badly getting down to the backstop. Then His Honor shook hands with Pitcher Hallman and returned to the stand.

Two Sacks for Morris. Keokuk started right in to count in the first inning. Morris led off for them and slammed the ball to right along the foul line for two bases. Thomas grounded out Grodnick to Lotshaw and Morris went down on the play. Hildebrand then hit to deep right field and Morris ambled across in a lopsided way. Vasbinder was hit by Hallman but caught off first the next minute.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| Clubs. | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|
| KEOKUK..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Quincy..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ottumwa..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Kewanee..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Burlington..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Galesburg..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Hannibal..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Monmouth..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 |

Games Today and Tomorrow. Quincy at Burlington. Keokuk at Galesburg. Hannibal at Ottumwa. Monmouth at Kewanee.

Cavanaugh in the fifth but there was no response from team mates. In the sixth the locals played Santa Claus with the game.

Wild Throw Counts Two. Thomas flew out for the first out and Pitcher Hallman served Hildebrand with four straight balls. Vasbinder was hit in the forearm and required some treatment. Bresnahan then bunted, the shot drawing in First Baseman Lotshaw and Pitcher Hallman. Hallman essayed to throw to first and Grodnick on the run could not block the throw, Hildebrand registering in a walk. Miller then hit to Cook and the local shortstop made a clean stop of the ball but threw high to first and Vasbinder and Bresnahan counted. Miller went to second and stole third but got no further. Cavanaugh hit clean to right field in the ninth but without result.

That Ninth Inning. The locals only had one look-in for runs before the ninth inning. In the third Shea hit hard to centre and the pill soared over Centre Fielder Morris and was relayed in by another Indian. Hallman then bunted and Catcher Cavanaugh in handling the bunt backed up into Umpire Hanly and could not get it away in time to get Hallman although Shea was held on second. Blake forced Shea at third on a nice bunt hit but with two men on, Cook and Lotshaw failed to respond with counters.

In the ninth Cook led off and flew out to left. Lotshaw followed and hit clean to right field. Nickell comes from Western Association but affected Texas league style and let one drop safe back of third base which Shortstop Sensenback just missed. Kilpatrick was thrown out himself but advanced both runners. With two out, two strikes and three balls on Blausser Lotshaw started to steal home but Blausser saved him steps by stinging the ball to left field for two bases, scoring Lotshaw and Nickell. Grodnick followed with a clean three base hit to right field which went to the club house and Catcher Shea who has been stinging the pill all year, could not respond in a pinch and went down on strikes.

Score.

| Galesburg. | A. | B. | R. | H. | P. | O. | A. | E. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Blake, rf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cook, ss..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lotshaw, lb..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nickell, lf..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kilpatrick, cf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Blausser, 2b..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Grodnick, 2b..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shea, c..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hallman, p..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | 35 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 12 | 5 | | |

Keokuk. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. O.

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morris, cf..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas, 2b..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hildebrand, rf..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Vasbinder, 1f..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bresnahan, 3b..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, lb..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sensenback, ss..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cavanaugh, c..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Burch, p..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

At Burlington—Quincy defeated Burlington in the opener, 6 to 5 in 13 innings. The game was decided in the ninth when the visitors scored their winning run. Eleven errors were responsible for Burlington's defeat. Score: R. H. E. Quincy..... 6 5 2 Burlington..... 5 11 11 Batteries: Smith and Clarke; Plympton and Eng.

Egan Wins. At Ottumwa: The local team won the opening game from Hannibal by a score of 5 to 3. One of the largest crowds that has ever turned out witnessed the game and outside of several poor fielding plays by the visitors it was a pretty one to watch. Dunn pitched the opening game for Ottumwa and Kraft and Swalm for Hannibal. The score: R. H. E. Ottumwa..... 5 9 9 Hannibal..... 3 8 3 Batteries: Kench and Lage; Lind and Hart.

At Kewanee: Kench pitched well and Kewanee won the opener before a large crowd. Score: R. H. E. Kewanee..... 5 6 1 Monmouth..... 1 4 2 Batteries: Kench and Lage; Lind and Hart.

BOBBLES BY BOB. An exact check on the crowd is hard to get. For several days there have been a number of hustlers at work selling tickets and the local management have not had an opportunity to check up with them. There were over a thousand tickets sold at the gate outright and the remainder will run from four to six or seven hundred.

That Burch is either lucky or a good pitcher. Our band were hammering him right and left during the early stages of the game but could not hit him safe. The outfield had nine put outs back of Mr. Burch and some of them came after hard runs. Two of Cook's shots were bagged in left field by laying for them and Kilpatrick made a hard slam almost to the fence which Left Fielder Vasbinder pulled down.

Charley Hallman barring a little wildness, had a good day's work. He struck out five and kept up his reputation for watching first base. Keokuk has a grist of left handed hitters and left handed pitching worried them somewhat. Also our left handed stickers.

Umpire Hanly made his first appearance in Galesburg and does not argue with anybody. He is quiet and firm in his decisions and can be heard all over the park. Hanly undoubtedly is paying some respect to President Justice's instructions and keeps the teams working all the time without delay.

Left Fielder Vasbinder got a bad shot on the forearm in the sixth and lay down on the line for a minute or so. It was his left arm and did not cut out any figure with his throwing for the rest of the game.

There has been no score board put up yet and the local officials are in doubt over whether the league men are going to go through with the Western Union service talked of. The scores are received here every night but this is what has been done in years gone by. The telephone was in place Thursday for the first time and was a convenience to many of the patrons.



BIG LEAGUES' STANDING

National League.

| Clubs. | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------|
| New York..... | 16 | 12 | 4 | .750 |
| Pittsburg..... | 13 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Philadelphia..... | 13 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Cincinnati..... | 13 | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Chicago..... | 14 | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| Boston..... | 14 | 5 | 9 | .357 |
| St. Louis..... | 16 | 5 | 11 | .312 |
| Brooklyn..... | 17 | 4 | 13 | .245 |

American League.

| Clubs. | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia..... | 14 | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Detroit..... | 16 | 11 | 5 | .688 |
| Cleveland..... | 14 | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| New York..... | 12 | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Boston..... | 15 | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Chicago..... | 13 | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Washington..... | 18 | 6 | 12 | .333 |
| St. Louis..... | 12 | 3 | 9 | .250 |

GAMES TOMORROW.

National League. Philadelphia at New York. Boston at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at St. Louis. American League. Chicago at Detroit. St. Louis at Cleveland. Washington at Philadelphia. New York at Boston.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Overall was invincible, striking out sixteen men. R. H. E. Pittsburg..... 000 000 000—0 3 2 Chicago..... 001 000 001—2 5 0 Batteries: Powell, and Maddox and Gibson; Overall and Needham.

At Brooklyn—Mattern kept the hits scattered and was favored by phenomenal support at critical points. R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 000 000 000—0 6 0 Boston..... 000 010 000—1 4 0 Batteries: Berger and Erwin; Mattern and H. J. Smith.

At St. Louis—Harmon was wild and ineffective, while Gaspar except for one inning kept the hits scattered. R. H. E. St. Louis..... 000 000 020—2 7 1 Cincinnati..... 100 000 400—5 6 1 Batteries: Harmon, Corridon and Phelps; Gaspar and McLean.

At New York—Philadelphia completely played the locals in every way. R. H. E. New York..... 000 000 002—3 4 3 Philadelphia..... 026 000 001—9 16 0 Batteries: Raymond, Dickson, Klawitter and Schille and Wilson; Ewing and Doolin.

American League. Boston-New York, rain. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia completely swamped Washington. R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 020 060 20—10 9 1 Washington..... 000 000 000—1 4 5 Batteries: Morgan and Livingstone Walker and Street.

At Cleveland—Cleveland played its seventh extra inning game of the season and won from St. Louis. R. H. E. Cleveland..... 000 000 100 1—2 6 1 St. Louis..... 000 000 001—0 1 4 Batteries: Joss and Clarke; Powell, Gilligan and Kilfler.

At Detroit—Summers was strong outside of one inning and Walsh was good until Stangan opened the eighth with a triple and hitting began. R. H. E. Detroit..... 000 000 140—5 8 3 Chicago..... 003 000 000—3 8 2 Batteries: Summer, Browning and Stangan; Walsh, Young and Scott and Block.

Three-Eye League. At Danville—Danville suffered stage fright and lost. R. H. E. Danville..... 200 100 001—4 8 4 Bloomington..... 404 110 010—11 8 3 Batteries: Duffy, Loomis and Wolfe; Hughes and Langdan.

At Springfield—Peoria had no show, getting only one hit. R. H. E. Springfield..... 000 201 000—3 8 1 Peoria..... 000 000 000—0 1 1 Batteries: Lauder milk and Johnson; Clark and Asmussen.

At Waterloo—Dubuque defeated Waterloo in a twelve inning game. R. H. E. Waterloo..... 002 000 000 000—2 6 1 Dubuque..... 000 001 010 001—3 7 1 Batteries: Chapman and Harrington; Taber and Mackness.

At Davenport—Davenport stopped a

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close game in the twelfth inning with the score tied. R. H. E. Davenport..... 100 000 010 000—2 6 2 Rock Island..... 000 000 002 000—2 7 2 Batteries: Delave and Walters; Conchman and O'Leary.

At Evanston—Northwestern, 4; Illinois, 6.

Western League. Wicnita-Sioux City, rain. Topeka-Lincoln, rain. St. Joseph-Omaha, rain. Denver, 4; Des Moines, 3.

American Association. Minneapolis, 0; Toledo, 1. Milwaukee, 3; Louisville, 0. St. Paul, 4; Columbus, 0. Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.

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