

# Latest Sporting News

## PROUGH LIKES THE HOT WEATHER

Worked Like a Trojan Against Monmouth Browns and Humbled Them 3 to 2 Against Mighty Pitching of Clark.

## WHIFFED 14 INDIANS

Monmouth Flinger Had Batsmen on His Hip But Belt's Men Managed to Shove Over a Few Runs to Gather Game.

[Special to The Gate City] By Rex Wind.

MONMOUTH, Ill., June 28.—It takes a mighty mixture to make a baseball concoction, that's why the people like it and that's why Monmouth drew a blank in the lottery game at the Eleventh street inclosure yesterday. In the afternoon, which was Tuesday, Keokuk got it. Took it by three runs, being one more than the Browns could scrape in a heap. Think of this gentlemen. Ponder your think tank cells on this feat and then to think it was only defeat. Clark struck out fourteen of the Indians—and lost his game. We don't ask for prayers or song services; we only ask why. Because that's the run of baseball says the sage, and so Willie Kiljoy must doff his sky-plee to the philosophy of the high antics of the game.

Clark Was Trim. It was the gentleman from Indiana—Prough, pitted against the pursor from the South, huh! The Hoosier's heaving was mediocre, the Southerner's flinger was little short of sensational, but the former won, so there. It must be said here that while the peppery pill pusher from the cottonland worked well he was also figured in the runs that counted. Failure to cover at first and some wild pegging to the initial sack was highly costly and at critical periods. Jeff was feeding the Pickleburg bunch something mighty puzzling, and while they licked their chops in anticipation only one run was actually put over on him.

Prough shows the effect of the juicy weather and is fast rounding in to his old shape—the form that made him one of the premier hurlers of the Central last season. He was steady and his hang-fire ball worked well, while Pa succeeded in handling the big boy about right.

Johnson A.L.M.-O.S.T. Johnson came so near to limning the fray in the eighth that local fans are wont to look back with wistful eye and sigh, "if!" With Irmischer on Johnnie sapped one that played tag with the elusive pine boards on left field barrier. It hung momentarily on the rim and then bounced back in to the cow lot. It figured as it was, but might have chalked a bigger figure had it not played the return stunt.

Errors Cost Browns. Morris, the first foreigner to face Clark beat out a punt, hitting to Bateman, who went after it and there was nobody at the bag to receive the throw. Pop Yeager made his bow to his old friends in the Maple City—and fanned. Clark in attempting to catch Morris in a reproduction of "Forty Winks" at first heaved the ball to the chicken wire and Morris crossed the platter. Ahring singled through short, sent a resounding single through second. Clark heaved poorly and Bateman failed to block while attempting to nip Miller at first and a second score came in. Miller getting as far as third. Relchie hit a fly to Rhoda who completed the double play at third.

One More Their Share. Their cramed run came in the eighth. Morris lead with a single, Yeager sacrificed. Ahring made an out. Miller singled over third and scored Morris. Relchie fled to right. Williams singled through short and stole second to begin the sixth. Hilderbrand was under Irmischer's fly in right. Johnson singled to center and pulled Williams all the way. Kayler

Central Association.			
Clubs.	Play.	Won.	Lost.
Quincy	52	34	18
Ottumwa	54	33	21
Hannibal	54	32	22
Galesburg	55	30	25
Keokuk	51	27	24
Monmouth	55	23	32
Kewanee	51	17	34
Burlington	55	17	38

Three-Eye League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Springfield	35	15	.700
Peoria	30	24	.556
Rock Island	28	24	.538
Waterloo	29	26	.527
Bloomington	28	27	.509
Dubuque	23	33	.411
Davenport	22	32	.407
Danville	19	33	.365

National League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	38	19	.667
New York	34	22	.607
Pittsburg	30	24	.556
Cincinnati	29	29	.500
Philadelphia	26	29	.473
St. Louis	27	34	.443
Brooklyn	24	32	.429
Boston	21	39	.350

American League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	38	20	.655
New York	35	21	.625
Detroit	37	26	.587
Boston	31	27	.534
Cleveland	24	28	.462
Chicago	25	31	.446
Washington	24	37	.393
St. Louis	16	40	.286

raised a foul for Belt and Bateman made the third out. With one down in the eighth Irmischer singled, which followed by Johnson's near-home run against the pines sent him to third. Johnson got second easy on the bing. Both base runners tried to score on Kayler's poke to left. Irmischer was successful, but Belt was waiting at the church for Johnnie.

The tabulated score:									
Monmouth	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E	Total	
Williams, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	33	7 27 11 0
Irmischer, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Kayler, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Bateman, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	4	1 1 2 5 0 0
Siner, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0 0 2 17 0 0
Lage, c	4	0	0	8	2	0	0	4	0 0 0 2 0 0
Rhoda, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0 0 1 0 3 0
Clark, p	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0 0 1 0 4 0

Total									
Monmouth	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E	Total	
Monmouth	33	3	7	27	17	0	0	33	3 7 27 17 0
Keokuk	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
Yeager, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Ahring, ss	4	1	2	5	0	0	0	4	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Miller, 1b	4	0	2	17	0	0	0	4	1 1 2 5 0 0
Reichle, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0 0 0 2 0 0
Breshnahan, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0 0 1 0 3 0
Hilderbran, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0 0 1 0 0 0
Belt, c	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0 0 3 0 1 0
Prough, p	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	0 0 1 0 4 0

Stolen bases—Williams, Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Yeager. Two base hits—Kayler, Johnson. Base on balls—off Clark 1, off Prough 1. Struck out—by Clark 14. Wild pitches—Clark. Double plays—Rhoda to Irmischer. Rhoda to Siner to Bateman. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Eddinger.

Central Association Results. At Quincy—Hannibal piled up another victory against Quincy yesterday, 4 to 3. Score, R. H. E. Quincy 3 9 3. Hannibal 4 9 4. Batteries: Jerger and Clarke; Spencer and Forney.

At Burlington, Iowa—Ottumwa made the only score of the game and won out by a score of 1 to 0 over Burlington. Score, R. H. E. Ottumwa 1 6 0. Burlington 0 8 4. Batteries: Dunn and Link; Wolverton and Eng.

At Galesburg—Marks held the Boilermakers down to three hits and the locals won out by a score of 2 to 1 in yesterday's game. The Galesburg players were guilty of a number of bobbles which was responsible for the low score. Score, R. H. E. Galesburg 2 3 1. Boilermakers 1 8 3. Batteries: Kent and Mason; Marks and Shea.

## Sporting Views

By the Editor

Next Friday, July 1, President Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, will open his new ball park. The new park has a seating capacity of 35,000. The box seats number 6,400, the grandstand holds 12,600, and the pavilion and bleachers accommodate 16,000. The cost of construction was \$750,000. The grounds are the largest in major leagues—600,000. Eleven thousand cubic yards of concrete and 1,800 tons of steel were used in the construction of the park. The work was begun February 15, 1910, and will be completed the day before the opening. There are dress-

ing club rooms for home and visiting players. Club houses of concrete base and finished in white pine. Club houses include shower baths, vapor baths and hot rooms, rubbing tables, most complete in the country. All prominent baseball men throughout the country will be present. Vice President Sherman will be in attendance and 5,000 soldiers from the United States army will be guests of President Comiskey on that day. The grand stand has two decks, is 72-feet long, 106 feet wide and has 32 rows of seats. The bleachers are 600 feet in length, single deck and have 19 rows of seats.

It is no wonder that Joliet blew up and forfeited its franchise in the Northern association. One of the Joliet papers says: "The attendance at week day games ranged from 12 to 70, the average being between fifteen and thirty per game." This shows a weak spot in the rules governing the classification of leagues. Why should a league that will draw only 250,000 a season be classed B, while another drawing fifty thousand more is rated D, simply because the total population of the first named is a hundred thousand more than that of the other? The difference in population may be made up of Slavs and other races, which are not in the least interested in baseball. Quincy will average a total attendance year after year equal to any city in the Three-Eye twice its size, but in the classification it will not be counted for more than 40,000 and Joliet, should it be given another chance, would be worth nearly as much to a league in setting class, as would Quincy, although Joliet would not draw 3,000 a month.

One of the sporting columns of the Monmouth Atlas is headed with an advertisement of a monument dealer. Possibly the advertiser had the Browns in mind when he bought the near-funeral space at the head of the column. Anyway, whether he thought of it or not, or whether the monument man meant it as a joke, it is in the proper place.

Hannibal Morning Journal: It is not often that a manager has a chance to sell his own release, but such is the case with Manager Lili Forney. No sooner was the classy little receiver made manager of the Cats than he received a letter from the president of the Columbia Baseball Association of the South Atlantic league asking what he would take for the outright release of Catcher Forney. He seemed anxious to get Bill and requested that he be advised at once.

## QUINCY BASE BALL CARNIVAL

Galaxy of Big Features Will be Staged for Benefit of Game, Week Commencing July 4. [Special to The Gate City.] QUINCY, Ill., June 29.—The week of July 4 in Quincy promises to be made more than ordinarily interesting by the appearance there of the great Wortham-Allen Carnival company, under the auspices of the Quincy League Baseball association, an organization composed of the leading business men of Quincy. A committee appointed by the directors of the association visited this attraction at Springfield last week, and reported back their enthusiastic approval of the company. The carnival is to be held at Tenth and Broadway, and besides consisting of some fourteen paid attractions of a high order, has a number of free acts which have heretofore established reputations as thrillers with the largest tented exhibitions.

Along with all these is Ewing's famous Zouave band of twenty-five pieces, which will give daily concerts and military drills. The two ponies, Max and June, will make their dives into a tank of water forty feet below, and Dere Devil West, one of the greatest thrillers for two years past with Barnum & Bailey, will leap sixty-five feet to a slippery skid below.

There will be ocean waves, human roulette wheels, Ferris wheels and other mechanical contrivances, aside from tents containing freaks of nature and splendid vaudeville entertainments. The close proximity of the carnival grounds promises a large attendance both afternoon and evening.

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## THE BIG FIGHT FOR BALL FANS

In All Probability Bulletin Service Will be Received at Baseball Park From Reno on July 14th.

## TO BE GREAT FEATURE

Manager Dumars of Postal Says He Can Furnish it Round by Round—A Double Header For Sunday.

If the Jeffries-Johnson fight goes only twenty rounds fans at the double header in Keokuk on July Fourth will know it all by the time the great fist battle has passed into history. Secretary Louis Sterne stated today that he has entered into negotiation for securing the bulletin service hot from Reno, which will come round by round, starting about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon (our time). The bulletins will give every important blow delivered together with the condition of the men as they pass from one round into another. It will be a great feature.

There was some doubt about securing the service, but Manager Dumars of the Postal Telegraph Company in this city, stated to The Gate City today that he could take care of it for the baseball people. If the matter is settled upon it will be delivered over the 'phone to the ball park immediately. With the fight starting at 1:30 at Reno, the Keokuk time would be about two hours later, or just about the time the second game will start. About twenty rounds will be completed in the time it takes to complete nine innings of baseball.

## Two Games Sunday.

Belt's pitchers are promised lots of work during the next few days. It was decided today to play a double header with Ottumwa Sunday afternoon, thus disposing of one of the postponements. Two pitchers will work and a brace of them in the Monday's double bill.

This morning Secretary Sterne had received no word from Manager Frank Belt. It is extremely doubtful whether Prout will come to Keokuk. Here are two clippings from Hannibal papers: Hannibal Morning Journal: Billy Prout, former manager of the Cannibals, was yesterday given his unconditional release by the baseball association and will leave in a few days for his home in Newport, Ky. Pa Belt at Keokuk wanted him to report there immediately as his team is crippled on the infield to some extent. Mr. Prout does not know at the present time just where he will go, but it will hardly be in the Central association.

Hannibal Courier Post: William J. Prout, ex-manager of the Cannibals was yesterday unconditionally released by the Hannibal baseball association, and it is authentically rumored that he will go to Quincy to join Bade Meyer's club. Should Prout land a berth at Quincy there is little doubt that he would be placed at third as Cavanaugh who has been looking after the hot corner has been getting away very badly during the past few weeks. Prout is as good a third sacker as any in the league and he would materially strengthen the Vets. Ottumwa and Keokuk are also after "Wee" and the club that offers the best salary will probably land him.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games Today. Philadelphia at New York. Chicago at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Boston. At Chicago—Tinker performed the unusual feat of stealing home twice. The score: R. H. E. Chicago 11 11 3. Cincinnati 1 4 5. Batteries: Brown and Archer; Benton, Walker and Rath.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg won an uphill game from St. Louis. The score: R. H. E. Pittsburg 6 11 3. St. Louis 4 12 4. Batteries: Leifeld, Camnitz and Gibson; Backman and Bresnahan.

At New York—Drucke pitched great ball and won his own game with a triple in the fifth with the bases full. The score: R. H. E. New York 9 14 2. Philadelphia 1 5 0. Batteries: Ewing, McQuillen, Foxen and Moran; Drucke, Myers and Wilson.

At Boston—Bond's hitting was chiefly responsible for Boston's victory. The score: R. H. E. Boston 9 11 1.



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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Games Today. Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Washington. St. Louis at Cleveland. Chicago at Detroit.

At Chicago—Chicago came from behind and defeated Detroit by bunching hits in the sixth and seventh innings. The score: R. H. E. Chicago 8 10 1. Detroit 5 6 2. Batteries: Young, Olmstead, Walsh and Payne; Mullin and Stange.

At Cleveland—St. Louis was easy for Cleveland. The score: R. H. E. Cleveland 5 10 0. St. Louis 0 4 1. Batteries: Link and Easterly; Lake and Stephens.

At Philadelphia—In the third inning Coombs forced in two runs by giving three successive bases on balls. The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 8 1. Boston 4 9 2. Batteries: Coombs and Donahue; Karger and Kleinow.

At Washington—New York defeated Washington in a poorly played game. The score: R. H. E. Washington 7 11 5. New York 9 12 4. Batteries: Reising, Oberlin, Heinrich, Street and Hardy; Hughes and Sweeney.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Minneapolis, 7; Columbus, 2. St. Paul, 18; Toledo, 3. Milwaukee, 2; Indianapolis, 1. Kansas City, 4; Louisville, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Lincoln, 0; St. Joseph, 1. Denver, 9; Des Moines, 6. Omaha, 2; Wichita, 4. Sioux City, 15; Topeka, 5.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE. At Peoria—Schmirler pitched brilliant ball for eight innings, but allowed two runs in the closing session. The score: R. H. E. Peoria 3 5 2. Bloomington 2 3 0. Batteries: Schmirler and Assmusen; Royer and Irwin.

At Dubuque—Ferrals had the visitors at his mercy at all times. The score: R. H. E. Dubuque 5 6 2. Rock Island 1 5 6. Batteries: Ferras and Boucher; Couchman and Starke.

At Springfield—Springfield bunched hits in the eighth and won. Meloan and Johnson each made a home run and two singles. The score: R. H. E. Springfield 7 12 1. Danville 2 6 3. Batteries: Willis and Johnson; Reynolds and Wolfe.

At Waterloo—Davenport game postponed to July 31.

At New York—Yale won the deciding game in the Yale-Harvard championship baseball series by the score of 9 to 8.

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