

QUINCY IS CRUSHED TWICE BY KEOKUK

TWENTY-THREE INNINGS OF RECORD BREAKING BALL

Indians Break Spell by Winning Double Bill From Quincy, First Game 1 to 0 and Second 5 to 4 in Fourteen Innings.

CURTAIN FALLS WITH "PA" BELT'S DRIVE

Drive in Fourteenth With Bases Full Ended Hardest Day Indians Have Experienced This Season—New Players Star.

Facts of Double Bill.
 Scores—Keokuk 1, Quincy 0;
 Keokuk 5, Quincy 4 (14 innings).
 Attendance—1,850.
 Time consumed in actual playing—4 hours and 10 minutes.
 Number of innings played—23.
 Trotter, Quincy twirler, established record for Central association by pitching twenty-three innings.

Keokuk breaks its losing streak by winning both games from pennant chasers.
 Clarke, fielding captain and acting manager of the Quincy team, ousted from grounds by Umpire Johnson.

Blue Jacket, after pitching sixteen fanning game on previous day, goes to relief of Prough in fourteenth inning of second game, after Riggs had gone to bat as pinch hitter.

"Pop" Eyer, veteran twirler and new man on Belt's staff, made his debut in Keokuk, and stacks up as best twirler on the Indian staff.

Belt wins second game in fourteenth with three men on bases, by a low driving single to left center.

Two of the greatest struggles ever seen on the local baseball grounds were those yesterday afternoon when Keokuk defeated Quincy in both ends of a double header, 1-0 and 5-4, consuming four hours and ten minutes, and covering a stretch of twenty-three innings. The first game went an even nine and the second fourteen rounds. The second was a thriller in the extreme. For fourteen innings the teams struggled, Keokuk playing a remarkable uphill game from the very first round. And it was fitting and proper that "Pa" Belt, the veteran of many of those contests, should be the player to decide the long drawn out battle. After Jack Herbert, who had tied the score in the sixth with his brilliant hitting, had again duplicated his feat in the thirteenth, Belt came up in the last round with the bases full. It was a slashing drive that he sent over Burg's head and 900 fans knew that it was over; that the curtain had fallen on one of the most memorable afternoons of baseball in the history of local fandom.

Trotter Goes Long Route.
 Despite the fact that he was defeated in both games the real hero of the day was Pitcher Trotter of the Gems. For twenty-three innings he remained at his post, striving to defeat those Indians and by so doing set a record for the Central Association. The article of ball that he pitched has scarcely been excelled this season, but it was the opportune work of Belt's men that spelled his defeat. At times during the end of the lengthy struggle he seemed strong and only in the twenty-third inning of his heroic work did he apparently weaken.

Pitted against the Quincy giant in the pitching art were "Pop" Eyer, the hero of many battles back in Muscatine; Prough, last season's sensation, and James Blue Jacket, the twirler who lost a sixteen inning game in Hannibal only the preceding day.

Fans Like Eyer.
 Eyer worked during the first game and his initial appearance was crowned with success. He pitched strongly at times and shut out the Gems. In the second game Prough started for Keokuk and went until the fourteenth, when he weakened. He was hit hard during the early rounds, but settled down and was invincible from the sixth until the time Blue Jacket took his place. Just three batters faced the Indian twirler. Two of them were mowed down like amateurs, while a third sent a weak fly which Miller easily smothered.

Both games were marked by some sharp fielding, both in the infield and outfield. Bresnahan at third, Collins and Burg at short, Rouse in left, Reichle in center and Morris in right all entered into fast catches. Especially did the work of Reichle stand forth, and his circus catch in the second game was one of the best seen on the local grounds this season.

Johnson, the gritty little umps,

worked with the indicator and gave one of the best exhibitions of clever work seen on the local field this year. In only one instance did there come a protest and this was quickly settled by the only remedy at hand—ousting Clarke, acting manager and first baseman of the Quincy team, from the field.

First Game.
 In the opening encounter "Pop" Eyer made a great hit with Keokuk fans, not only by his clever work in the box, but by his good hitting. Only in the first inning did he have trouble, and that was the result of two very lucky hits. Burg led off by hitting weakly to right field and a moment later Eyer slipped one over to Hughie at first and caught Burg napping ten feet off the bag. This clever piece of work saved an early score. From then on Eyer was invincible, the only hits obtained being weak ones, several of which would have been caught if the wind had not interfered.

Opposing him was that man Trotter, who was invincible in all but one round—the fifth. After vainly trying to connect with the ball, Morris solved Keokuk's problem for the first time that day by laying down a perfect bunt. A passed ball by Gard permitted him to amble leisurely to second and Eyer's clean single to center scored him, after Cavanaugh had breezed out. That is the story in a nut shell, and the fifth proved sufficient to earn a close decision, the kind that have been going against the Indians for two weeks passed with exasperating regularity.

Second Game.
 About one hundred and twenty-five fans slipped into the park to brave the heat of the second game and it was a cold supper that awaited them after staying for the long battle, which ended at just 6:35 o'clock.

After the first inning it looked as if only heroic work could pull the game out of the fire. Prough started for Keokuk, and Burg, the first man up, slammed one to left. Hunter, the new outfielder, covering left, squatted down for the ball, but allowed it to go through his legs and Burg advanced to second. Hartman hit in the same place and Hunter duplicated the feat, making the second error in as many chances. Burg scored and Hartman went to second. Ordinarily Burg would have easily been held at third. Donahue went out on a fly to Miller and Owens got a safe one out into right. With first and second occupied Hartman and Owens pulled off a double steal. Cavanaugh struck out. Clarke walked, filling the bases, and Rouse stalked forth with a single. Hartman scored, but Reichle heaved the ball home in time to catch Owens for the third out.

Hunter Gets a Hit.
 Keokuk came back with half that number of runs by simply playing the game and hitting the sphere. Trotter advanced to the mound and Hunter clouted one to center for a single. He stole second and was sacrificed to third. Bresnahan hit to third and Hunter was caught between third and home, and after much chasing back and forth was tagged out. Bresnahan had sneaked to third while all this was going on and thus was stationed at a very advantageous position, but with two down, Reichle got his first hit of the day, which went for a single to center, scoring Bresnahan.

From this stage on it was nip and tuck until the fifth, when Quincy again broke the ice and pushed a man across the rubber. Burg's double, Hartman's sacrifice and Donahue's long sacrifice fly to Reichle produced the goods.

But Jack Herbert was there when called for a tie in the sixth. Prough had drawn a base on balls and Hunter jammed one on a fly to center. Herbert traveled far out to right center which proved stand out to the athletic park and netted three sacks and the count that tied.

Pitched Strongly From Seventh On.
 During the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth innings

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Quincy	48	28	.628
Hannibal	49	32	.605
Ottumwa	44	35	.557
Galesburg	42	36	.538
Keokuk	37	40	.481
Monmouth	37	43	.463
Burlington	29	50	.367
Kewanee	28	50	.359

both pitchers went well and mowed the batters down with persistency. But in the twelfth the break came. Burg's single, a sacrifice and a sacrifice fly counted the run, which looked fairly good for victory.

But Jack Herbert's double in Keokuk's half prolonged the agony. It came after Belt had singled, Riggs, pinch hitter for Prough, had sacrificed and Belt had been perched on third. The hit was a stinger to left for two bags.

The fourteenth marked Quincy's defeat and Keokuk's victory. Reichle flew out to left and Collins walked. Miller poked a short single to right and Morris bumped a fast one against the knees of Trotter. With the bases full "Pa" Belt won the game.

First Game.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hunter, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Herbert, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Bresnahan, 3b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Reichle, cf	3	0	5	0	1	0
Collins, ss	2	0	0	4	1	0
Miller, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Morris, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Cavanaugh, c	3	0	0	6	0	1
Eyer, p	3	0	2	0	4	0

Totals

Quincy	26	1	3	27	10	3
Burg, ss	4	0	2	4	0	0
Hartman, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Donahue, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Owens, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Cavanaugh, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Clarke, 1b	3	0	0	10	1	0
Rouse, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Gard, c	3	0	3	1	0	0
Trotter, p	3	0	0	1	0	0

Score by Innings.

Inning	Quincy	Keokuk
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	1
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	1
Totals	0	1

Summary.
 Sacrifice hit—Miller.
 Two base hit—Donahue.
 Passed ball—Gard.
 Double plays—Bresnahan to Miller; Burg to Owens to Clarke.
 Struck out—By Trotter 3; by Eyer 4.
 Base on balls—Off Trotter 1.
 Umpire—Johnson.
 Time of game—1:30.

Second Game.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hunter, lf	6	0	1	3	0	2
Herbert, 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Bresnahan, 3b	6	1	2	0	0	0
Reichle, cf	6	0	1	4	1	0
Collins, ss	5	1	0	4	1	0
Miller, 1b	6	0	1	17	0	0
Morris, rf	6	0	1	4	0	0
Belt, c	6	1	2	4	0	0
Prough, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Blue Jacket, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riggs	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals

Quincy	49	5	10	42	11	2
Burg, ss	6	3	3	2	0	0
Hartman, rf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Donahue, cf	4	0	6	1	0	0
Owens, 2b	6	0	3	5	0	0
Cavanaugh, 3b	6	0	1	0	4	1
Clarke, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0
Rouse, lf	6	0	3	4	2	1
Gard, c	6	0	1	6	1	0
Trotter, p	5	0	0	4	0	0
Bottom, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings.

Inning	Quincy	Keokuk
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	1
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	0
24	5	4
Totals	5	4

Summary.
 Stolen bases—Hartman, Owens, Hunter, Rouse, Cavanaugh, Bresnahan, Miller.
 Sacrifice hits—Hartman (2), Herbert, Riggs, Donahue.
 Two base hits—Owens (2), Rouse, Burg, Herbert.
 Three base hit—Herbert.
 Double play—Hartman to Clarke.
 Struck out—By Prough, 8; by Trotter, 5; by Blue Jacket, 2.
 Wild pitches—Prough.
 Wild pitch—Prough.
 Time of game—2:40.
 Umpire—Johnson.

Central Association Results.

At	Club	R.H.E.
Burlington	Quincy	2 11 6
Burlington	Keokuk	5 6 1
Batteries	Wolverton and McManus; Marks and Shea.	
At Hannibal	Hannibal	2 9 1
Hannibal	Monmouth	1 5 0
Batteries	Kraft and Forney; Barthold and Lase.	
At Ottumwa	Ottumwa	5 9 1
Ottumwa	Kewanee	4 8 2
Batteries	Dunn and Link; Perry and Mason.	
Second game.	Ottumwa	12 14 1
Ottumwa	Kewanee	2 8 3
Batteries	Jaeger and Link; Noe and Mason.	

—Read The Daily Gate City.

BLAKE AND KERWIN TOP THE HITTERS

Kewanee Slugger and Hannibal Star Are Clouting the Ball at High Clip, While Players Enjoy Slump.

MILLER KEOKUK'S LEAD

Although Eyer is Very Gracefully Perched on Top of the Heap, Miller is Real Leader, but he Has Slumped.

Blake of Kewanee and Kerwin of Hannibal are battling for honors of the Central Association in the hitting department. Miller has slumped a little, but is still going at a 271 clip. The following averages include last Thursday's game and are compiled by the Ottumwa Courier:

Players—

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Eyer, Keo.	3	0	1	.333
Bartchel, Mon.	3	0	1	.333
Walters, Mon.	3	0	1	.333
Blake, Kew.	117	16	37	.316
Kerwin, Han.	227	27	71	.313
Clarke, Bur.	106	8	33	.311
Kommers, Gales.	213	29	64	.300
Severid, Ott.	165	18	48	.291
Lewis, Kew.	291	38	82	.285
Senzo, Ott.	266	38	73	.274
Kaylor, Mon.	251	24	68	.271
Miller, Keo.	299	42	81	.271
Geler, Bur.	253	28	68	.268
Nickel, Gales.	234	30	76	.268
Kench, Kew.	61	2	16	.262
Hart, Mon.	102	11	27	.265
Johnston, Ott.	250	18	64	.262
Williams, Mon.	250	37	65	.260
Owens, Qcy.	289	42	75	.259
Dowling, Burl.	250	24	67	.261
Dowers, Han.	273	33	71	.259
Kilpatrick, Gales.	287	26	74	.258
Mason, Kew.	102	9	26	.255
Borton, Ott.	267	28	68	.254
Lage, Mon.	201	15	51	.254
Bresnahan, Keo.	245	28	62	.253
Johnson, Mon.	289	33	73	.252
Johnson, Qcy.	299	34	75	.251
Bradshaw, Kew.	44	3	11	.250
Russell, Ott.	273	1	68	.249
Biancher, Gales.	259	26	64	.247
Myers, Qcy.	277	23	65	.246
Cavanaugh, Qcy.	264	23	65	.246
Reichle, Keo.	302	40	74	.245
Reichle, Keo.	258	22	63	.244
Webster, Han.	193	23	47	.243
Hartman, Qcy.	303	45	73	.241
Overaker, Kew.	240	39	49	.240
Kensel, Ott.	302	42	72	.238
Irscher, Mon.	261	14	62	.238
Rouse, Qcy.	254	23	59	.236
Evans, Han.	172	15	40	.232
Higinbotham, Mon.	13	1	3	.231
Wise, Ott.	198	15	44	.228
Matt, Burl.	272	39	62	.228
Shea, Gales.	212	13	48	.226
Batem, Mon.	263	28	59	.224
Walker, Qcy.	49	3	11	.224
Morris, Keo.	280	22	58	.222
Collins, Keo.	27	1	6	.222
Siner, Mon.	181	19	39	.215
Grimes, Kew.	41	6	9	.215
Ochs, Ott.	17	0	4	.212
Hildebrand, Burl.	226	34	48	.212
Spencer, Han.	71	8	15	.211
Clarke, Qcy.	172	15	36	.209
Herbert, Keo.	53	1	11	.208
Eherts, Han.	298	44	62	.208
Fanning, Gales.	58	4	12	.207
Ragan, Han.	214	17	34	.206
Schultz, Gales.	44	5	9	.205
Finney, Ott.	290	31	56	.200
Brand, Gales.</				