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POOR BALL AND POOR UMPIRING

Keokuk Played Listless Ball in Field, Could not Hit School Boy Pitcher and Umpire Nugent Was a Farce.

ROWDYISM AT PARK

Several Human Megaphones Exercised Their Freedom of Speech to Such Extent That Fans Tired of it.

Ball playing of the type those Indians were guilty of yesterday afternoon at Hubinger Park will never give Keokuk a first division team this year, and to make matters worse Umpire Nugent was about the weakest performer seen on the local patch in a long spell.

In the first place Eyer had an off day. The veteran had absolutely nothing and his offerings were accepted as choice meat. But his support was also greatly inferior to that necessary to win ball games.

But Umpire Nugent was the best ever. He called a dozen balls and strikes wrong, in the opinion of everyone present who could see, and they all possessed good eye sight. He called a Keokuk runner safe at first who was out by a step.

It was Secretary Sterne who cautioned Stebbins. The incident took place inside of the gate just as the fans were filling out from the game.

It cannot be denied that fans are permitted to exercise freedom of speech at a baseball game, as far as the law is concerned and as long as they do not use profane or obscene language.

Justice Soured on Game. In addition to being decidedly off color on balls and strikes and base decisions, Nugent ejected both "Foxy" Morris and Manager Belt from the game.

Justice was present at the park and evidently got soured on the whole exhibition. Repeatedly several of the human megaphones asked him how he liked the umpire, and where he got him and a lot of rot like that.

Keokuk Hit Weakly. Burlington pitched a youngster by the name of Mannix, and the mystery of it all was the failure of Keokuk

Central Association.			
Clubs.	G.	W.	L.
Quincy	96	58	38
Ottumwa	98	57	41
Hannibal	97	56	41
Galesburg	97	51	46
Monmouth	99	48	51
Keokuk	98	47	51
Burlington	96	40	56
Kewanee	99	33	66

National League.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	63	33	.656
Pittsburg	58	38	.604
New York	57	39	.594
Philadelphia	49	48	.505
Cincinnati	49	51	.490
Brooklyn	41	57	.418
St. Louis	39	60	.394
Boston	26	66	.283

American League.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	68	32	.680
Boston	60	43	.583
Detroit	58	45	.563
New York	57	46	.553
Cleveland	47	53	.470
Washington	44	60	.423
Chicago	41	59	.410
St. Louis	31	68	.313

Three-Eye League.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Springfield	70	31	.693
Waterloo	67	46	.593
Rock Island	55	46	.545
Peoria	53	48	.525
Bloomington	48	59	.449
Davenport	45	59	.433
Danville	40	61	.396
Dubuque	40	61	.396

batters to connect and drive him from the mound early in the battle. But his roundhouse out-shoots had the Indians swinging out of the park after them, and pop-up flies resulted in many instances.

Burlington bunched hits off Eyer in the first, fourth and seventh innings, while Keokuk did not go until the ninth, when four hits netted three runs. In previous innings the rallies came with two men down.

Keokuk.			
A.	B.	R.	H.
Hunter, rf	5	0	1
Herbert, 2b	4	0	2
Miller, lb	4	1	2
Reichle, cf	4	1	2
Bresnahan, 3b	4	2	2
Morris, lf	2	0	1
Belt, if	1	0	1
Collins, ss	4	0	2
Cavanaugh, c	3	0	7
Eyer, p	4	0	0
Burch, x	1	1	0
Totals	36	5	11

Burlington.			
A.	B.	R.	H.
Miller, rf	5	1	2
Strick, 2b	5	3	4
Geier, lf	4	0	1
Clark, lb	5	1	3
Hildebrand, cf	5	1	2
Dowling, ss	5	0	2
Schuler, 3b	3	0	1
Eng, c	4	0	1
Mannix, p	4	0	0
Grogan, p	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	15

Score by innings: 100 200 300-6 Keokuk 090 100 103-5

Summary. Two base hit—Bresnahan, Matt, 2; Dowling; Three base hit—Geier. Struck out—by Mannix, 6; by Grogan, 1; by Eyer, 6.

Central Association Results. At Quincy—Tretter was invincible, allowing Kewanee only two hits.

At Monmouth—Ottumwa bunched their hits off Nasseth and nosed the locals out, even though they were out-hit.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis was defeated in a hard hitting game.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg shut out

The Rowdy Fan and the Remedy

Yesterday Was a Striking Example of How Chance to Squelch Rowdy Tactics on part of Fans was Thrown Away by the Directors.

A physiological moment was presented yesterday at Hubinger Park for the effectual wiping out of rowdyism at baseball in Keokuk, but directors of the local association fell down helplessly when it came to taking action, until it was too late.

Baseball Journal: Arthur Devlin, third baseman of the New York Giants, was recently placed under heavy bonds to appear in Brooklyn and stand trial upon the charge of assaulting a fan.

Devlin was suspended from the league by President Thomas J. Lynch. Glaring headlines told of how the player, goaded by the taunts of the spectators, leaped into the grandstand and pummeled him.

De Wolf Hopper, the comedian, is a great baseball fan. What if a spectator at one of his performances became angered and hurled vile epithets at the actor? What would happen? Would the actor pummel him?

On a ball field some of the spectators are under the impression that they can say what they will to the players and escape punishment. In a theater a spectator knows that if he attempted anything of that sort he would be treated so roughly that he would certainly rue his act.

Charles W. Murphy was one of the pioneers of this movement. The owner of the Cubs had large signs printed, telling the fans that they were at liberty to root all they pleased.

President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National league, told Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburghs, as much when he refused to punish John Evers, second baseman of the Cubs.

Brooklyn in a brilliant fielding contest. R. H. E. Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 6 0 Pittsburgh 000 000 210-3 9 0

At New York—The locals won two. There were four home runs made, circuit smashes by Doyle and Snodgrass in the first giving the Giants all their tallies.

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At Davenport—Davenport easily won. R. H. E. Davenport 000 022 02x-7 9 2 Danville 000 100 100-2 8 3

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players, yet we feel aggrieved when they, by their brilliant fielding, rob us of a victory. Well, Evers had done this very thing many times. So the fans had come to dislike the little fellow a great deal.

President Dreyfus had an idea that the player should be punished. President Lynch had an idea that he should not. He told Dreyfus that the fault lay with him.

There can be no place for the unruly fan on a ball field. The game is not attended by patrons who will not stand for this sort of enthusiasm. The moment a man becomes offensive and employs obscene language in addressing players, that moment he must be ejected from the grounds.

And there you are. It is the duty of the owners to see that no foul language is addressed to the players, whether visiting or home, by any spectator. The entrance fee of the man who employs the language is doing the owner no good.

And the Gate City believes that the umpire and the man who employs him—the league president—should be treated in the same manner as players, at least. The fair-minded fan goes to see a ball game, and that the umpire should have an off day is not very strange.

The Gate City must call attention to something else where the local directors are as helpless as infants, or else the police department is too deficient to operate in a city of this size. It is in police protection. While there was no real danger there might have been when a half-score of players gathered around Umpire Nugent.

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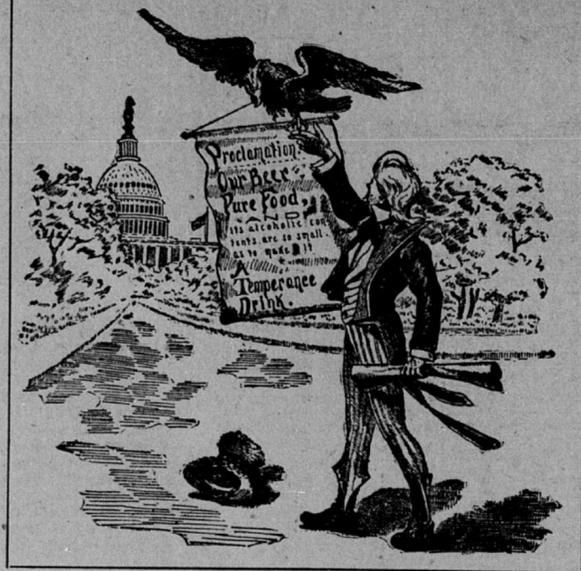
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PURITAS BEER



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TENNIS TOURNAY

CLOSE TO FINISH

The Singles of the Tennis Tournament Will be Finished Early Next Week—Good Matches Today.

DOUBLES ARE STARTED

The First Games of the Doubles Are Being Played This Afternoon—Some Good Teams Entered.

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kamp has played on the C. R. Joy court many times and is thoroughly familiar with it which will probably give him a slight advantage over Kiedalsch.

In the second round at 4:30 on the C. R. Joy court, C. R. Joy will meet Frank Higby who defeated Bailey in the first round. Should Joy win the match it will in all probability eliminate Hamilton's chances of winning the tournament as from the showing made so far Fred Higby is the best of the Hamilton players.

At 5:30 on the same court, R. B. Joy and Bouscaron are scheduled to play. R. B. Joy was winner of the boy's city tournament a few years ago and since that time has gained valuable experience in the Iowa state and college tournaments.

At 6:15 on the Harrison court Benner will meet Harrison and at the same time on the Athletic field court Powers and McGrath will play.

In the first half of the second round yesterday McGrath won from Johnson by default, L. Dadant defeated Pease 6-2, 6-1, Fred Higby was victor over Ellworth, 6-1, 11-9, and Kiedalsch won from Crimmins by default.

Doubles Today. Ellworth-Johnson will meet Miller-Bailey at 6:15 on the Country Club court, Bouscaron-R. B. Joy will meet McDevitt-P. King at 6:30 on the C. R. Joy court, and at 5:30 L. & H. Da-

The Lesser Evil. It is probably better for girls to be shot by repulsed suitors than to marry them.—Portland Oregonian.

Worms

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