

TOMORROW AT KEOKUK SEE 'EM FLY

ADMISSION 50c

CHILDREN 25c

COMBINATION FAILS BELT

Bresnahan, Playing at Short, Made Three Errors and Other Support of Murray is Very Weak.

BURLINGTON WINS 8 TO 4

Game Was Loosely Played on Both Sides With Indian Machine Failing to do Necessary Work.

BURLINGTON, May 26.—The Pathfinders took the second straight from Keokuk yesterday, 8 to 4, in a game abounding in all sorts of misplay. The contest was a wild mixup of errors, passed balls and wild pitches. Burlington took the lead in the first round by a medley of a batter being struck by a pitched ball, a hit and an error. Popular Reddy Griffith allowed three balls to get by him in the first inning, but got down to business afterwards. Burton's wild heave to Rohn in the sixth inning let in two runs. Murray was on the mound for the Indians and though responsible for two errors, pitched a good game, but his support was weak. Hawk did well for Burlington, although he, too, had a black mark charged against him. His home run in the fourth frame was the feature of the game. The ball hit the ground north of the big bull and bounded over the fence. The hitting honors went to Ellis, who was at bat three times and got two hits.

Story of the Game.
Bresnahan started off with a hit to left and got to second on a passed ball. Hilly fled out to Lamb. Clark walked and Reichle fanned. Clark made second on a passed ball. With Painter at bat, Bresnahan scored on the third passed ball. Painter grounded out to Murray.

For Burlington Ellis fanned and Watson was hit by a pitched ball. Lowthers hit to center and Watson crossed the pan. Lowthers scored when Murray threw the ball away. Ross fled out to right and Rohn grounded out to third.

The locals scored again after retiring the Indians in 1, 2, 3 order. Burton walked and Lamb got to first on Bresnahan's error. Red sacrificed. Hawk made first on a fielder's choice and Burton was nipped at the plate. Ellis hit to right, scoring Lamb and Hawk was caught at third on the throw from right field.

Belt's aggression scored again in the third. Murray hit to right and Bresnahan sacrificed. Hilly grounded out to Rohn; Clark hit to center and Murray scored. Clark stole second; Reichle fled out to Ellis. The Pathfinders made a hit in this inning, but no one got beyond second base.

Keokuk Blows Up.

In the fourth, except for Harper getting to second on Burton's wild heave to Rohn, there was nothing doing in Keokuk's side of the books, but Burlington was credited with four runs. Burton was hit by a pitched ball. Lamb fled out to Ogle. Griffith was safe on first on Bresnahan's error, and Hawk knocked his home run, bringing in Burton and Red. Ellis hit to right, stole second and got home when Murray threw the ball into center field in an effort to catch him off second. Watson fled out to Hilly. Lowthers got to first on Bresnahan's error, but was caught trying to steal second, leaving Ross at bat.

No scores were made in the fifth, the inning being featured by a double play pulled off by the locals. Murray had to go ten rounds before the Madison Athletic club.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Galesburg	17	8	.680
Ottumwa	14	9	.609
Burlington	14	10	.583
Muscatine	13	12	.520
KEOKUK	12	13	.480
Kewanee	11	13	.458
Hannibal	9	15	.375
Monmouth	7	17	.292

Where They Play Today.
Keokuk at Burlington.
Galesburg at Ottumwa.
Kewanee at Muscatine.
Monmouth at Hannibal.

Results Yesterday.
At Burlington—Burlington, 8; Keokuk, 4.
At Muscatine—Muscatine, 8; Kewanee, 6.
At Ottumwa—Ottumwa, 3; Galesburg, 5.
At Hannibal—Hannibal, 8; Monmouth, 2.

to Burton who threw to Lowthers at second, catching Murray; Lowthers fired the ball to Rohn, retiring Bresnahan.

Both Teams Score in Sixth.
In the sixth both teams counted. Reichle hit through Hawk, but was caught by Red trying to steal second. Painter walked and got to second on Hawk's hum throw to Lowthers, while Ogle was safe at first. Harper hit to left, filling the bases. Cavanaugh fanned. Murray got to second when Burton threw the ball over Rohn's head into the visitors' bench and Painter and Ogle scored on the same error. Bresnahan retired the side by striking out.

For Burlington, with one down, Hawk made second on a wild pitch and third on error of catcher, who threw wild trying to nip him at second. Ellis walked, but was caught at second by peg from catcher. Watson here made the only two bagger of the game, scoring Hawk. Lowthers grounded out to Murray.

The balance of the game was air-tight. The score:

Burlington—	A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Ellis, lf	3 1 2 2 0 0
Watson, rf	2 1 1 1 0 0
Lowthers, 2b	4 1 2 2 2 0
Ross, cf	4 0 2 2 0 0
Rohn, 1b	4 0 1 10 1 0
Burton, ss	2 1 0 1 5 2
Lamb, 3b	4 1 0 1 1 0
Griffith, c	2 1 0 7 2 0
Hawk, p	3 2 1 1 1 1
Totals	30 8 7 27 12 4

Keokuk—

A. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
Bresnahan, ss	2 1 1 1 2 2
Hilly, 2b	5 0 0 2 5 0
Clark, rf	4 0 1 2 1 0
Reichle, cf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Painter, 1b	2 1 1 11 1 0
Ogle, lf	4 1 0 2 0 0
Harper, 2b	4 0 1 3 2 0
Cavanaugh, c	4 0 0 3 2 1
Murray, p	2 1 1 0 4 2
Totals	34 4 6 24 17 6

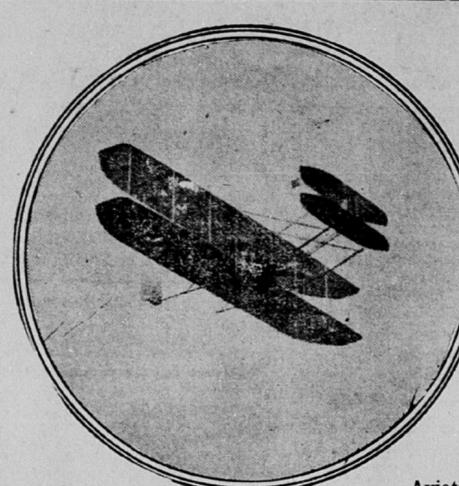
Score by innings:
Burlington..... 210401002—8
Keokuk..... 101002000—4

Summary.
Two base hits—Watson.
Home runs—Hawk.
Struck out—By Hawk, 7; by Murray, 2.

Base on balls—Off Hawk, 5; off Murray, 3.
Double plays—Burton to Lowthers to Rohn.

Wild pitches—Murray.
Passed balls—Griffith, 2.
Stolen bases—Ellis, Ross, Clark.
Sacrifice hits—Griffith, Bresnahan.
Hit by pitched ball—By Murray, 2.
Umpire—Fleming.
Time of game, 1:40.
Attendance, 236.

Brown Wins in First.
NEW YORK, May 26.—"Knockout" Brown the little East Side light weight, stopped Tommy Murphy of Brooklyn last night in forty seconds of the first round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds before the Madison Athletic club.



Aviation Meet in Keokuk Tomorrow Saturday, May 27th.

PLAN BIG MEET FOR SWIMMERS

Water Carnival in Government Canal May be Held Here on Morning of July 4.

Keokuk is to have a municipal swimming championship on the morning of July 4, if a consummation of present plans is effected. The big aquatic meet will be open to every swimmer in Keokuk without restrictions and will be held in the government canal. Regulation events to the number of fifteen will be on the card.

The municipal meet which should prove a great carnival for Keokuk swimmers is the idea of Physical Director Zinn of the Young Men's Christian Association. Today he is seeking to interest various persons in the meet and is sounding sentiment regarding it. Among those visited was Mayor J. F. Elder, and the city's backing is expected if the affair is to be held.

Brief Sport Notes.

Burlington Gazette: Bresnahan, McCaffery and Cavanaugh are the Shamrock trio of the Keokuk team.

An odd case of "interference" came up recently in a game in the Southern league. Paul Smith scored on a throw to the plate. He was safe and to spare, and as the ball came bounding in he "speared" it for a joke and tagged himself with it, thus preventing the catcher taking the tardy throw. Umpire Carpenter called him out for interference, which was technically correct.

Sporting News editorial: "It certainly was a bad precedent that the little Iowa town of Waterloo set when it dragged the injunction into baseball. Here we have President Horace Foxe of the Philadelphia National league club threatening to get out an injunction to prevent a pair of umpires officiating in a game at his park. What he should do, if he really is determined to win a pennant for his Phillies, is to secure a permanent injunction against any one of the seven teams of the National league scoring more runs in a game than the Philadelphia team. That would simplify the matter wonderfully and remove all possibility of conflict with the umpires.

Sporting News: "In all this debate about lively balls and consequent long hitting, has any one given thought to what it means to the Tobacco trust, which guarantees a liberal supply of the 'makinings' (or home runs and a \$50 cash prize to the batsman lucky enough to hit the gaudy bovine that poses rampant against the outfield skyline? Unless its treasury is well fortified, the concern that backs the bull is likely to go bankrupt, should the harvest of homers not be soon checked." Although the season is only a few weeks old, the bull has

BECKLEY GETS NEW PLAYERS

Pitcher McGee Secured From Galesburg and Catcher Searles From Waterloo.

HANNIBAL, May 26.—The Hannibal Baseball association has secured another pitcher named McGee, who one of Bert Hough's most effective twirlers last season. Beckley has been after McGee for some time and he closed the deal with Galesburg last night, and the new pitcher will be in the game today. McGee won five and lost five last season. He has been pitching good ball so far this year and should make Beckley a valuable man.

Announcement was made today by Beckley that Catcher Searles of Waterloo had been secured by Hannibal and he will arrive some time today. It is thought. Searles is a good backstop and has been with Waterloo for the past several seasons and was always one of Frank Boyle's mainstays. Because he has two good catchers besides Searles, he loaned him to Hannibal. Searles had a fielding average of .979 and batted over the .200 mark last season.

Announcement was also made by Manager Beckley that he is making every effort to get a hurler who played with Hannibal last season and who is a favorite with local fandom. Beckley does not know whether he can pull the deal through and refused to make known the twirler's name. Jake is still after more pitchers and, with the addition of Millikan, McGee and Searles, the club should be going some.

Three-Eye League Games.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Springfield defeated Davenport, 17 to 3, knocking two pitchers out of the box. Score: Springfield, 17-22-1; Davenport, 3-8-3. Batteries: Hopper and Johnson; Dick and Coleman and O'Leary.

CLUBS MUST STAY IN SALARY LIMIT

President Justice Sends Final Warning to Clubs in Central Association.

MUSCATINE, May 26.—The last admonition from President Justice in reference to keeping within the salary limit after June 1, was received by the local baseball association this morning. The league head, while in this city on the opening day of the baseball season, was emphatic in his assertions that every club in the circuit would have to remain within the limit of \$1,400, or suffer heavy penalties.

There is hardly a club in the league right now which is in the limit, but the cutting-down process will not have to be made until the first of June. After that date, no club will be allowed to carry more than thirteen men. This does not include the manager.

Only Twelve For Camels.

For Muscatine to stay within the letter of the law, Manager Walters says he cannot carry more than twelve men on his payroll. If this is the case, it is a mystery how some of the other clubs, particularly those now in the first division, will be able to cut down to such an extent that the payroll will not exceed the stipulated sum. In conversation with the Journal several weeks ago, President Justice said that he would take particular pains to watch the payrolls of the eight clubs, and if he has any doubts that misrepresentations are made him, despite the required affidavits, he will make personal investigations.

With all clubs in the limit, the race should be a pretty one. Right now but four and a half games separate the first six clubs—about as tight a struggle as there is in the country. But with two or three clubs spending several hundred dollars more than the law allows, the chase for the rag is likely to become one-sided.

Ottumwa Copyier: Good natured Jim Tonjes, one of the most popular Speed Boys was unconditionally released this morning by Boss Ned. The kinks of Jim were of an uncontrollable variety, and the big fellow declared he saw no early possession of control. Rather than continue on the payroll of the Ottumwa club, Tonjes suggested the release route, and Ned gave him the word that makes him a free agent in baseball. Tonjes had a offer from Des Moines to journey to that uncertain port, and he may hike to the capital city.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Don's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 26.—Rock Island won in the tenth from Danville. Score: Rock Island, 8-13-2; Danville, 7-10-3. Batteries: Carney, Lakoff and Jacobsen; Benz, Kirwin and Hildebrand.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 26.—Peoria made it four straight from Dubuque, 6 to 3. Score: Peoria, 6-15-2; Dubuque, 3-8-3. Batteries: Schmirler and Jacobs; Rozza and Boucher.

SEE BALL GAME AND AIRSHIP

It Will be Possible for the Baseball Fan to See Two Good Performances From Same Place Tomorrow.

PACKERS OPEN HERE

No Change Has Been Made in Time for Calling Game—Red-hot Battle is Certain With Egan's Men.

The Packerites, introducing "Foxy" Ned Egan, erstwhile Indian leader; R. Boyd and J. Dunn, stellar mound stars, and D. Senno, the mighty home run hitter and Durham sign rapper, will answer to the Hubinger park going at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, incidentally for the purpose of opening a three day's encounter with "Pa" Belt's brave boys.

It will be the red-hot, rip-snorter, cut-and-slash series of the season. Past friendship ceases when the hostilities open. The battle-scarred decks will be cleared for action before the Saturday afternoon crowd and Boothby, Keokuk's new flinger, may be sent to the mound for his first duty.

Warm Fight Promised.

Egan is battling for the top and Keokuk is likewise trying to climb the pennant ladder. Keokuk has not been going well during the past road trip, but the youngsters will take on line anew when they strike their own stamping ground. Egan brings with him a bunch of ball players of the merve type, a number of whom are old heads and clever men. Egan is accorded one of the best teams in the C. A. going this season and Keokuk's chances for one, two, three finishes can be better measured during the series.

Can See Aviation Meet.

The directors announced today that no change in the time would be made in the game because of the aviation meet. It will be called at 3:30 o'clock just the same as on other week days. It is pointed out that fans will be able to see both the baseball game and the aviation meet. The park is on a direct line from the place where the birdman will start and it will be possible to get a good view and watch it from the stands.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Boston, 9-9-2; St. Louis, 5-10-2. Batteries—McHale, Pape, Wood and Carigan; Powell, Mitchell, George and Clarke.
Chicago, 3-8-1; New York, 2-12-1 (10 Innings) Batteries—White, Walsh and Sullivan and Payne; Brockett, Warhop and Blair and Sweeney.
Washington, 6-11-1; Detroit, 2-8-2. Batteries—Johnson and Henry; Willett, Covington and Stanage.
Philadelphia, 12-13-3; Cleveland, 6-14-4. Batteries—Morgan, Krause, Bender and Livingston and Thomas; Kalter, Krapp and Land.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W. L.	Pct.
Detroit	29	9 .763
Philadelphia	19	16 .559
Chicago	17	15 .531
Boston	18	16 .529
New York	17	16 .515
Cleveland	16	22 .421
Washington	12	22 .353
St. Louis	12	25 .324

Where They Play.
Washington at Cleveland.

KEOKUK SIGNS BRUGGEMAN

Former Burlington and Keokuk Catcher is Again to be Given a Tryout by Manager Frank Belt.

SIGNED YESTERDAY

He Annexed Signature to Contract at Burlington and Will be Seen in Uniform Against Packers.

BURLINGTON, May 26.—Catcher Frank Bruggeman, who has been sojourning in this city during the past year, has decided to again enter the national sport. He will report as a catcher to Pa Belt at Keokuk this evening, and will be tried out tomorrow.

Bruggeman is a good, consistent and hard-working player and will no doubt make good. He played under Egan in this city during the seasons of 1906 and 1907. During the last year of his appearance in a uniform in this city he was worked hard, catching every game in which he was able to play. The manner in which he held out that season shows that he is a backstop of no small ability, and that he will have little trouble gaining a position on the Dam City team. He has two good men to down to get the position—they only lack having the experience. Bruggeman states that his arm is in better condition than it has been for two years.

Bruggeman was at Athletic park yesterday afternoon in a Keokuk uniform, and from the looks of it Pa Belt is going to be well pleased with the class of ball the local man can put up. The signing of Bruggeman will necessitate the releasing of some one from the Keokuk team by the first of next month, when the teams will have to be down to the salary limit. Many people of this city will be glad to know that he is going back into the game and are sure that he will be a popular man around the circuit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 4-7-1; St. Louis, 2-5-2. Batteries—Alexander and Doolin; Steele and Bresnahan.
Pittsburg, 7-12-1; Brooklyn, 2-8-2. Batteries—Liefeld and Gibson; Rucker, Ragan and Miller.
Cincinnati, 6-8-2; New York, 1-5-1. Batteries—Keefe and Clarke; Drucke Ames, Crandall and Myers.
Chicago-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W. L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	23	13 .639
New York	21	13 .618
Chicago	21	13 .618
Pittsburg	20	14 .588
St. Louis	15	16 .484
Cincinnati	14	16 .481
Brooklyn	13	22 .371
Boston	8	28 .222

Where They Play.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

STARK FAILED TO USE HIS HEAD

Poor headwork on the part of Manager Stark of Monmouth cost the Brown manager a chance to play over again the game forfeited to Hannibal on Wednesday. Stark drew his team off the field instead of finishing the game and then protesting. A protest under these conditions would probably have been allowed.