

Keokuk Loses Last, 7-3—Pittsburg Buys O'toole—Sheldon Sets Golf Mark

CLEANUP HITTING Routed Indians

Home Run Drives by Watson and Lamb With Hawk in Form Gave Burlington a Win, 7 to 3.

M'ORAY WAS DERRICKED

New Keokuk Flinger Lasts Only a Short Period and Murray Was Called to Succeed Him.

By Tom Green. [Special to The Gate City.] BURLINGTON, July 22.—In a game featured by long distance hitting Burlington put the finishing touches on the Keokuk series this afternoon.

Mr. McCray, a likely appearing lad was originally announced as the pitcher for Keokuk. He lasted one third of an inning, when he was lassoed out of the herd as an undesirable.

From the manner in which Mr. Hawk was fooling the Indians, there was no hint of danger and losing out was not apparent.

In the local half of this inning, Lamb cracked a hard liner to left field and the ball vaulted the fence, giving Burlington one run to the good.

GET YOUR MONEY READY MONDAY

Committees Will Start Out to Solicit Funds to Enable the Club to Finish the Season.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Men on Committee Must Not Fail and Fans Must Receive Them Generously When They Knock.

For success in Keokuk's campaign for finances, which will be launched early Monday morning, two things are necessary: co-operation by those who have been named as committee-men and generous donations on the part of the loyal fans.

The canvass will be the last one of the season and it means a great deal to Keokuk. Baseball as an advertising proposition is the best a city has at hand and therefore should be supported.

The big carnival for the benefit of baseball will start Monday. The attractions will be strewn from Tenth to Thirteenth on Main street.

The Keokuk team will open a series of three games with Monmouth and will be back home with Galesburg on Wednesday.

Big Pursue For Aviators. ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—Twelve of the most noted pilots of aeroplanes will start early tomorrow in the race of the Imperial Aero Club from St. Petersburg to Moscow for a purse of \$50,000.

American Association. Indianapolis 6; Minneapolis 7, first game. Indianapolis 9; Minneapolis 10, second game.

Fanettes Educated In Baseball Science

[By Official Scorer.] That many ladies in Keokuk go to the baseball games day after day with little knowledge of the finer points of the pastime and have but a general outline of the play, is the belief of many wild-eyed bugs, who likewise believe the fanettes go merely for an afternoon's outing.

What kind of a game are you playing? cried a young lady in a subdued voice. "That's no game with one down; hit it out."

Table with 4 columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Ottumwa, Burlington, Galesburg, KEOKUK, Monmouth, Kewanee, Muscatine, Hannibal.

Games Today. Keokuk at Monmouth. Muscatine at Kewanee. Ottumwa at Galesburg. Hannibal at Burlington.

Central Association Games. GALESBURG, Ill., July 22.—In a game abounding in hard hitting, Muscatine defeated Galesburg, 16 to 8.

Score: Galesburg 8 16 4 Muscatine 16 19 0 Batteries: Higlefort and Jeffries; Smith, Wallace, Holycross and Hart.

Ottumwa Easy Winner. KEWANEE, Ill., July 22.—With Dunn hurling magnificent ball and the Packers batting Pressey freely, Ottumwa defeated Kewanee, 8 to 0.

Score: Ottumwa 8 13 0 Kewanee 0 4 0 Batteries: Dunn and Link; Pressey, Ashley and Kurke.

Close Battle to Monmouth. MONMOUTH, Ill., July 22.—Monmouth, continuing to play good ball, defeated Hannibal, 3 to 2.

Score: Monmouth 3 7 1 Hannibal 2 3 1 Batteries: Swalm and Lage; Sewill and Shea.

KAHOKA WAS EASY FOR HAMILTON

Illinois Boys Romp Home With Victory Against Missourians, 10 to 4.

KAHOKA, Mo., July 22.—Hamilton defeated Kahoka yesterday by the score of 10 to 4, The latter holding the Missourians to four hits. The score: Hamilton.

Table with 4 columns: Player, At Bats, Runs, Hits, Errors. Rows include Prather, Turner, F. Higby, Meckelson, L. Higby, Thietler, Clark, Tranberger, Wood.

Total 30 10 8 27 7 1 Kahoka. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Weere, 3b 4 0 0 1 3 3 Ehart, cf 4 0 0 1 0 0 S. Sherwood, ss 4 1 0 4 1 0

Summary. Two base hits—L. Higby. Three base hit—Zimmerman. Home run—Tranberger.

Off on Deep Sea Race. NEW YORK, July 22.—Four motor boats, the Tramp, Caroline, Snapshot and Eronel started from Gravesend Bay this afternoon on a deep sea race to Halifax.

RUCKER PITCHES ONE-HIT GAME

Brooklyn Flinger Goes Well Against Cincinnati, While Smith for Reds is Also Effective.

MATHEWSON'S REVENGE

Whips Pesky Cardinals With Ease—Pittsburg Had It Soft With the Boston Rustlers.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 22.—Rucker held Cincinnati down to 1 hit today and Brooklyn shut out the Reds.

Score: Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 Batteries: Smith and McLean; Rucker and Bergen.

The Same Old Story. BOSTON, Mass., July 22.—It was the same old story here today, even to the usual Honus Wagner's single, the Pirates defeating the Rustlers by the score of 3 to 1.

Score: Pittsburg 0 10 0 0 0 3 6 1 Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 7 Batteries: Lefield and Simon; Brown and Kling.

Sweet for Christy. NEW YORK, July 22.—Mathewson got his revenge over St. Louis today and the Giants scored an easy victory.

Score: St. Louis 0 0 0 0 10 2 8 3 New York 0 0 0 0 4 5 10 11 0 Batteries: Steele, McAdams and Bliss and Bresnahan; Mathewson, Crandall, Meyers and Wilson.

Cubs Climb to Level. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—The Cubs took the lead in the National league race by defeating the Phillies this afternoon, 5 to 2, before a crowd of 20,000 spectators.

Score: Chicago 100 300 100—5 11 3 Philadelphia 000 001 010—2 5 1 Batteries: Brown and Archer; Stack, Moore and Doolin.

Old Jimmy a Star. CHICAGO, July 22.—Jimmy Callahan's base running gave the White Sox a five to four victory over the world's champions here this afternoon.

With the score tied, Callahan singled in the eighth inning, stole second and scored on Livingston's wild throw to Baker to catch him at third.

Young replaced Lange in the third, after Lange had passed three batters. The score: Philadelphia ... 001 200 100—4 7 1 Chicago 013 000 01x—5 6 0 Batteries: Coombs, Lapp and Livingston; Lange, Young, and Payne.

Naps Rally and Win. CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—With a big batting rally in the eighth that netted them four runs, the Naps today defeated the Red Sox, 6 to 1.

Score: Cleveland 109 001 04x—6 9 0 Boston 100 000 000—1 4 3 Batteries: James and Fisher; Cicotte and Carrigan.

Brown Wins Three Straights. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.—Winning six to four from Washington, the Browns this afternoon added their third victory over the team that in the first home series they defeated four straight.

Score: Washington 010 100 002—4 7 1 St. Louis 200 002 20x—6 10 2 Batteries: E. Walker and Almsmith; Hamilton and Stephens.

Detroit Loses Long Game. DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—In fourteen innings of hard playing the New Yorkers took the locals into camp for the third straight game.

Score: New York ... 0130300000001—8 14 2 Detroit 2003200000000—7 15 4 Batteries: Warhop, Sweeney and Blair; Lafitte, Works, Willett and Stange.

FLY FROM NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA

Three Bird Men Will Compete in Race for \$5,000 in Cash.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 22.—Lincoln Beachey, the California aviator, Eugene Ely, hero of the flight from the Golden Gate to the Cruisers Birmingham and Pennsylvania, and Hugh A. Robinson will compete in an aero race from this city to Philadelphia on August fifth for a \$5,000 purse.

—Read The Daily Gate City. 10c per week.

DOES DREYFUS GET "STUNG"

Pays \$22,500 for Marty O'Toole of the St. Paul Club.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, July 22.—It was announced tonight that President Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburg, has purchased Pitcher "Marty" O'Toole, of the St. Paul American Association team for \$22,500.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 22.—This is the greatest sum ever paid in the history of baseball for the services of a single player.

Kelley, O'Toole's battery partner, was not included in the sale. O'Toole will remain with St. Paul during the remainder of the American Association season and will not join the Pirates until its close, unless it should develop that St. Paul is entirely out of the race.

Barney Dreyfus has been here since Friday morning, conducting negotiations in secret. Mike Cantillon, representing President Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, offered Owner Lennon of St. Paul \$20,000 for O'Toole. The St. Paul magnate held out for \$25,000, and Dreyfus split the difference with a check for \$22,500.

O'Toole is a product of the New Bedford, New England, club. Two years ago he was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds, but Manager Griffith failed to see the possibilities in O'Toole and released him to St. Paul, which farmed him to Sioux City, of the Western league.

His work in the west was good and Owner Lennon brought him back. He has been the pitching sensation of the year, his strike-out records being unbeaten in American Association records.

Manager Roger Bresnahan first offered \$16,500 for both O'Toole and Kelley, the St. Paul catcher, Charley Murphy of the Cubs, offered \$20,000.

Prior to this sale, "Lefty" Russell, the pitcher purchase by Mack of the Athletics, for \$12,000 was the highest priced player, not a manager.

PLAN BIG BENEFIT FOR ADDIE JOSE

Greatest All Star Team of Age Will Oppose the Naps Monday.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, O., July 22.—More than \$10,000, it is said, will be raised at the baseball benefit game to be played Monday, the money to go to the orphans of the late Addie Jose.

The greatest all star team ever gathered in the world will face the Naps. The line-up will be as follows: Manager, McAleer, Washington.

Catcher, Street, Washington. Pitcher, Livingston, Philadelphia. Pitcher, Ford, New York.

Pitcher, Walsh, Chicago. First Base, Chase, New York. Second Base, La Jole, Cleveland.

Second Base, Collins, Philadelphia. Short stop, Wallace, St. Louis. Third base, Baker, Philadelphia.

Left field, Milan, Washington. Center field, Cobb, Detroit. Right field, Crawford, Detroit. Outfield, Speaker, Boston.

Loss by Poor Playing. KAHOKA, Mo., July 22.—Poor playing generally lost yesterday's game for Kahoka. The score by innings: Kahoka 000 301 000—4 8 11 Hamilton 102 200 311—10 12 4 Batteries: Townsend and Wheeler; Thieton and F. Higbee.

Speeding on the Lake. CHICAGO, July 22.—Eleven of the largest and fastest yachts on the great lakes are speeding across Lake Michigan tonight toward Mackinac, in the eighth annual race under the auspices of the Chicago Yacht Club.

The distance is 335 miles and it is believed the yachts will cover the course, with fair weather, by Monday night.

Jack Johnson Is Slated to Lay Down

London Sports Have It That Colored Pugilist, Disgusted With American Public, Will Give His Crown to Wells, of England.

LONDON, July 22.—That Jack Johnson is planning to lay down to Bombardier Wells and permit him to win the world's heavyweight title in their coming fight was charged in sporting circles today.

It is openly charged by men "in the know" that the preliminary negotiations between Johnson's and Wells' representatives have taken on many suspicious aspects.

Johnson, sporting circles hear, is willing to "lay down" to the Englishman because he is sore on the way he has been treated by the American sporting men. He also realizes that he is getting along in years and wants to clean up as much money as possible in a lump.

Incidentally the promoters of the fight expect to take in a million dollars at the gate by holding the fight at a giant stadium which will seat 200,000 people.

The fight is to be pulled off by a syndicate supposedly headed by James White of Manchester, a well-known promoter. The identity of the members of the syndicate has been carefully guarded, but it is learned on authority today that the real backers are Terriah Hooley, world famous promoter who is now in bankruptcy because of the failure of some of his biggest schemes.

Bottomley is also in financial difficulties as the result of libel verdicts against him amounting to \$475,000. Hoaley and Bottomley hope to recoup their falling fortunes from the Wells-Americans fight.

SHINING LIGHTS IN THE BIG SHOW

Tyrus Cobb is Baseball Wonder of the Age and Alexander, the Great is Pitching Phenom.

WHAT FIGURES SHOW

Wagner Leads National League With Luderus Close Upon His Heels—Marquard Wins Games.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 22.—With the baseball season more than half ended, it is possible to get a fair line on the prowess of the various athletes this season.

The figures used herewith are for all games up to and including July 19: They show that Ty Cobb, though a "sick man," is hitting .438, just .653 higher than Joe Jackson, the Cleveland find. In addition, Cobb leads all players in getting runs, in base stealing and in hitting for extra bases.

The Georgia Peach has stolen 46 bases, an average of .55 in every game played. He has gotten 90 runs in 83 games, an average of 1.08 per cent, and is slugging for .653 per cent of extra bases.

Hans Wagner leads the National league sluggers, with a batting average of .359 and an extra base percentage of .579, while Luderus, the Cub discard who is playing such phenomenal ball for Philadelphia, is hitting .329 and .552. Bob Bescher, of Cincinnati is Cobb's nearest opponent in base stealing, with 23 steals to his credit, an average of .41.

Bush, of Detroit, is Cobb's nearest opponent as a run-getter, with a percentage of .98, while Jackson, of Cleveland, shows .91. Sheekard, of the Cubs, has scored .89 per cent of runs in 72 games and leads the National leaguers.

Alexander, the great, of Philadelphia, still shines as the pitching wonder of the year, having participated in 27 games, of which he is credited with winning 20 and losing 3, an average of .870. Rube Marquard leads Mathewson, the \$11,000 beauty having won .714 per cent of his games against Mathewson's .700. Among the regulars of the American league, Ralph Works, of Detroit, leads with .900 per cent of wins, and Covington, of Detroit, is close on his heels with .875.

Gregg, the Cleveland find, has won .824 per cent of his games and put the Naps in the running.

Intent Was Unmistakable. That it was the intention of Manager Egan to try to get around the restrictions as set out by the league is clearly shown in the first case cited—that of Link. Link was offered a salary of \$100 per month, but refused to play and began packing his belongings to go home. He wanted \$110. Egan, fox that he is, figured around and then agreed to pay to Link \$40 transportation, although he was winning in Ottumwa. It is true that Egan asked President Justice if traveling expenses could be allowed, but he made no explanation of the fact that the player in this particular instance did not travel.

In the minds of the directors there seems to be the opinion that Johnson may have been receiving more than his contract called for.

Lynch Carries Bluff. The fine in case of salary violation is \$200 and the throwing out of all games in which the players participated. This is quite severe and when Justice took the matter from his own hands and placed it before the league for a vote Lynch of Ottumwa carried a big bluff by declaring he would fight a fine. The vote was lost, 3 to 4, Keokuk being one of the cities to vote in favor of imposing a fine.

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What President Justice should do is further investigate the irregularities practiced by Ottumwa.

GOLF TITLE TO W. G. A. TEAM

Quartet of Champions and Ex-Champions Carry Off Honor at Detroit.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT GOLF CLUB, DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—Playing consistently at the Detroit Golf Club, under the auspices of the Western Golf association, the team representing the W. G. A. annexed the Olympic cup today for the second time. Last year's victory was in Indianapolis.

The team, composed of Mason Phelps, western champion, Robert A. Gardner, ex-national champion; Paul Hunter, California champion, and Albert Seckels, the inc-colegiata titleholder, finished up the 336 hole play with a total below the record.

The players were hampered by a strong wind. Phelps hung up 76 in the morning and 75 in the afternoon. What cinched it for W. G. A. was Seckels' 72, the best card of the day and one stroke short of the record.

French Pilot Killed. LEMANS, France, July 22.—On a practice spin this afternoon, M. Janin, the noted French auto pilot, lost control of his car while preparing for the Grand Prix race and went into a ditch. He was instantly killed and his wife, who was riding with him, was probably fatally injured.

OTTUMWA FACED THREE CHARGES

Central Association Directors Allowed Flagrant Violations on the Part of Packers to go on Almost Unnoticed.

SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS

All of Them Had to do With Irregularities Which Appeared to be Attempts at Violation.

Here are three flagrant violations charged to the Ottumwa baseball management and association at the executive session of the Central Association meeting held in Burlington:

It was alleged that Catcher Link was paid \$40 over and above the salary as reported to the president's office under oath, the amount being given to the player to cover traveling expenses of a trip from Ottumwa to Buffalo and back which Link never took.

A letter was sent to the Central Association by an individual charging that "Toots" Garq signed up for \$80 per month, was receiving \$85.

Third Baseman Johnson of the Muscatine club told Manager Walters, after he had been secured from Ottumwa, that he had been drawing more salary than reported by Manager Egan. He reiterated his statement to a member of the board of directors of that club, but refused to make affidavit, saying that he had been treated well in Ottumwa.

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