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INDIANS BLANKED TILL LAST FRAME

Lose Third Game of Series at Cedar Rapids by 6 to 1 Score—Ask Use Twelve Men.

BUNNY PITCHER FIGHT

Walworth Holds Slugging Red Skins to Six Scattered Hits—Locals Hit Freely.

[Special to The Gate City.]

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 5.—Playing regular big league, errorless ball, those Bunnies hopped right onto Boss Abbott's Indians in the final round of the series in this city Thursday afternoon, and taking advantage of a broiling sun, proceeded to sweat the visitors to the entire satisfaction of every bug in this city, and escaped the third successive shut-out by the very narrowest of margins, when Nebraska Jim Walworth weakened for a minute in the ninth and permitted Marshall to pickle one for a pair of sacks, after which Germany Gottschall poked out a single to center that sent Marshall home with the only tally the Indians succeeded in grabbing during their first stay in this city this year.

Pitchers Maltreated.

And it might be mentioned that in thus maltreating those same Indians, the Bunnies hammered Royal Bill Whitaker from the mound in three frames, after which they took on Hildebrand, a former team-mate of our Harper, and sent him scurrying to cover in a pair of frames. This double rescue exhausted Boss Abbott's string of available flingers and he called Rightfielder Giffs in from his garden and put him on the mound for the remaining three rounds where he tossed them up to the Bunnies and was only nicked for a pair of blows.

There was absolutely no question from the start of the game as to which team was going to win the final round of the series. The Bunnies have opened a new keg of pep, and with Uncle Fulton's brunette doll again watching the contest from the bench in front of the club house, those Rabbits sure did run, and run wild.

Rabbits Score in First.

In our half of the first round, Smith, who has been slumping with his stick for the past few days, went out to sweeten his average and right away poled a triple, which was followed by Lindeberg's double, scoring Smith. That was enough for the opener so the Bunnies squatted on their haunches and rested until the third when they got into action again.

Ned Smith did more sweetening to start this round by hammering out a single, was advanced to second with Lindeberg's sacrifice and tallied again when Lund rapped out a single to second base. That sufficed for the second bunch of tallies.

Double Steal Fails.

In the fourth, one more was added to the total. Fulton starting this with a two-sacker, the first hit made off Hildebrand, but was caught at third trying to extend the hit beyond its limits. Spencer then popped a single through third, went to second when McCullough dropped Lingle's fly and tallied on Ned Smith's third blow, a single to right. Ned and Lingle then tried to stage a double steal, Lingle having gone to third on Ned's blow, but fast work on the part of Hildebrand, Jack and Marshall got our Cy at the platter.

In the fifth the Bunnies went out to get their usual five from the Indians and succeeded. Lindeberg opened with his second double and Harris singled, sending Lindy to third. Harris then pilfered second and Lund poled a sacrifice fly to right, scoring Lindy. Dutch Wambsganss flew out to Joe Brennan and Fulton rapped out his second two-bagger, sending Harris home with that fifth count. Spencer closed by hitting to Hemsling who pegged him out at first.

Count Again in the Eighth.

With the usual five to nothing shutout hanging on the score board, the Bunnies were inclined to settle down and be satisfied, but the Indians wouldn't let them. In the eighth, Joe Brennan waltzed under Spencer's fly, the first ball hit in the frame, and then dropped it. Lingle was out, third to first, and Spencer advanced one. Walworth was out, second to first, and Spencer took another, and then scored when Ned cracked out his two-bagger, for his fifth hit in as many trips to the rubber. Ned was caught trying to stretch his to three.

The Indians followed the one, two, three route, the most of the time, up to the ninth, when Whitey Hemsling opened with a crack at Spencer and was pegged out at Fultonville. Marshall then slapped out a two-bagger. Abbott flew out to center and Gottschall singled to center, scoring Marshall. Giffs drew a pass and McCullough was an easy out, Walworth to Fulton.

Cedar Rapids.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, cf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Lindberg, 2b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Harris, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lund, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wambsganss, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Fulton, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Spencer, 3b	3	2	1	2	2	0
Lingle, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Walworth, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	33	6	10	27	8	0

Keokuk.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jack, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Brennan, cf	4	0	1	1	1	1
Hemsling, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Marshall, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Abbott, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	1
Gottschall, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Giffs, rf-p	2	0	0	2	0	0
McCullough, lf	3	0	2	0	1	1
Sweet, c	1	0	1	1	2	0
Whitaker, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hildebrand, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wahl, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	1	6	24	18	4

Score by Innings.

Cedar Rapids	101 120 01x—6
Keokuk	000 000 001—1

Summary.

Two base hits—Lindberg 2; Fulton, 2; Smith, Sweet, Marshall.

Three base hits—Smith.

Sacrifice hits — Lindberg, Lund, Spencer.

Stolen bases—Smith 2; Harris, Walworth, Brennan, McCullough.

Left on bases—Cedar Rapids, 7; Keokuk, 7.

Bases on balls—Off Walworth, 2; off Whitaker, 2.

Struck out—By Walworth, 4; by Whitaker, 1.

Innings pitched — Walworth, 9; Whitaker, 3; Hildebrand, 2; Giffs, 3.

Double plays—Jack and Abbott.

Wild pitch—Whitaker.

Umpire—Genins.

Time of game—1:50.

Attendance—500.

JOHN BULL SCORES FIRST IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

[By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press.]

NEW YORK, June 5.—There have been few times since several pseudo Indians dumped tea into Boston harbor in 1776 that J. Bull has had the chance to cheer that was given him some days back at Sandwich, where the British lion leaped upon your Uncle Sam on the golf links and made a meal of every brassie wielder that crossed the big pond for the stars and stripes.

All of which is the prelude to reminding you that Great Britain, in the first contest of the annual series of international events, has got the jump on the United States, and as it is in baseball, so it is in everything else, the man who jumps ahead of his rival in the first inning, or the first yard, or the first round at the crack of the gun, holds the "edge." Connie Mack's Athletics had a year of cheering last year and Uncle Sam's athletes in almost every branch of sports ditto. But this year is another thing. However.

This is Another Year.

The athletes are having a lot harder time this year because of two things. They haven't shown their real class in the pitching department, or hadn't up to this writing. Again, they are battering against stiffer opposition this year than last. It's ditto again with Manager U. Sam. His golfers didn't play to form, and added to that, the Britishers showed far stronger than when the supposedly unbeatable Vardon and Ray were trimmed, pulverized and salted away by a mere boy, Ouimet, a year ago.

Therefore it behooves every good American citizen to wait until he gets his right cue for cheering. In the coming clashes between English and American athletes—tennis, polo, yacht racing—the latter will do well to strive mightily for the first jump and the first whack if they want a chance to repeat.

Shamrock Freak Boat.

Not meaning to be gravy or gloomy but merely to prepare for any eventuality, the idea of need for speed in "the states" this year is emphasized by reports of the possibilities on the boat which Sir Tom Lipton has built to trim the Yankees in the cup contest. Extraordinary, surprising, startling, ugly and many are some of the adjectives dug from N. Webster's collection to describe the Lipton boat by the first Americans to inspect her. Nicholson, adhering strictly to the letters of the prohibitive rules has trig down about the best little old combination freak-and-screw boat yet seen. The Shamrock is said to be neither a scow nor a freak. But it is safe to combine the best features of each of these classes.

Big Spread of Canvas.

The vast spread of canvas is said to be especially startling. The huge rig has to have special fixings to make it stay aloft. By these special devices an extra spread of six feet at the base is obtained. Oh, yes; one other adjective was dug from the Webster collection in painting a picture of Sir Thomas' challenger for Americans. "Marvel," is the word. However, Americans have the satisfaction of knowing that the American boat will be manned by sailors of the same nationality as Captain James Lawrence, John Paul Jones and George Dewey. Which is some consolation.

Smith vs. Carpentier.

It will be speed and cleverness against stamina and punch when Georges Carpentier meets Gunboat Smith in London the last week in June. Not but that dear Carpentier hasn't a punch, and not that our Gunboat isn't clever, but merely that the Frenchman looks better as to cleverness and that the American is believed to excel in the ability to hit. One thing is certain. If both men extend themselves instead of tangoing, the spectators who take in the international battle at Burge's club should see a whang, slam, bang-up scrap. And according to dope, Americans in London who say they will bet their shoes on Gunboat, ought to make a killing. Of all the fighters whom America has sent abroad for England to give the once over, Smith probably will make less impression in appearance than any who have gone before. But Smith is deceptive when it comes to shape and size. And if he gets through Carpentier's defense with a sleep-maker, the Americans won't be the only ones who'll cheer. Britons remember what the sensational French youth has done to their own pride and hope Bombardier Wells. Anyone who takes English and beats Carpentier can take both with the king. That's the way these lusty Britishers feel about it.

Gunner Has the Punch.

The gunner, be it remembered not only carries a kick in either mitt, but he can take a lot of punishment. Be it remembered also what Tommy Murphy once said of Smith when the latter, not wanting to hurt Tommy, hit him on top of his head, "where the bone was thick." Said Tommy, "Smith didn't hurt my head but he drove my body down into my feet and nearly broke the arches of my instep."

A punch like the one handed to Murphy, delivered similarly to Carpentier would make the Frenchman forget all the cleverness he ever had.

Base Ball Results

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Burlington	26	7	.776
Clinton	17	11	.607
Muscatine	16	14	.533
Cedar Rapids	14	15	.483
KEOKUK	14	17	.452
Marshalltown	12	18	.400
Waterloo	12	19	.387
Ottumwa	11	18	.379

Yesterday's Results.

At Clinton—Clinton, 3-4-1; Burlington, 1-6-1. Batteries: Smithson and Fugal; McCabe and McHale.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 6-10-0; Keokuk, 1-6-4. Batteries: Walworth and Lingle; Whitaker, Hildebrand, Giffs and Sweet, Marshall.

At Waterloo—Waterloo, 3-12-3; Muscatine, 3-5-2. Batteries: Bimmer and Evans; Lind and McNeely. (Called in eleventh inning; darkness.)

At Marshalltown—Marshalltown, 10-16-2; Ottumwa, 4-6-4. Batteries: Slattery and Andreas; Betzel and Link.

Games Today and Tomorrow.

Muscatine at Keokuk.

Ottumwa at Burlington.

Marshalltown at Clinton.

Waterloo at Cedar Rapids.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	15	.625
Washington	26	16	.619
Detroit	25	18	.581
St. Louis	21	19	.525
Boston	19	22	.463
New York	17	22	.436
Chicago	18	25	.419
Cleveland	14	28	.333

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

Chicago, 3-5-0; Cleveland, 4-12-3. Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Blanding and O'Neill.

New York-Washington game postponed on account of rain.

Boston-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Detroit (two games).

Cleveland at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	22	14	.611
Chicago	21	19	.525
Brooklyn	17	18	.486
Buffalo	18	18	.500
Indianapolis	18	19	.486
Pittsburgh	18	20	.474
St. Louis	19	23	.452
Kansas City	19	23	.452

Yesterday's Results.

Indianapolis, 7-10-2; St. Louis, 4-8-2. Batteries—Moseley and Rariden; Keupper and Simon.

Kansas City, 3-7-2; Chicago, 4-12-4. Batteries—Stone and Easterly; Sherman, Fiske, Lange and Wilson and Block.

Pittsburgh-Baltimore game postponed on account of rain.

Brooklyn-Buffalo game postponed on account of rain.

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Kansas City.

Chicago at Indianapolis.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

Buffalo at Brooklyn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	22	12	.629
Cincinnati	26	17	.605
Pittsburgh	21	17	.553
Chicago	21	22	.488
Brooklyn	18	19	.486
St. Louis	21	24	.467
Philadelphia	17	20	.459
Boston	11	26	.297

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis-Pittsburgh game postponed on account of rain.

Boston-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

New York-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

Open date for Cincinnati and Chicago.

Where They Play.

St. Louis at New York.

Cincinnati at Boston.

Chicago at Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

POWER CITYS PLAY FT. MADISON SUNDAY

Crown and Hickey, Last Year's Crack Battery, to Work in Game—Team Wants Games.

The Power City's will play the Ft. Madison baseball team this Sunday at Ft. Madison. Arrangements are being made for the team to take the trip in automobiles, and it is expected that a number of followers of this team will also make the trip. Crown and Hickey, the crack battery of last season, will look after that end of the work during the game. The Power City's claim to have the best amateur club in the city and are open for games with any club. Their manager, T. McCaffrey, has charge of the schedule.

PENNINGTON LOSES JOB WITH CEDAR RAPIDS

Release Due to Lack of Condition—Hill Secured Lindberg for Keystone Sack.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, June 5.—George Pennington was released by Manager Hill Wednesday morning. "Penny" was in no condition to play ball with the Bunnies. On account of being suspended, he did not play during the training season, and began loosening his limbs after other players were able to play their best. Manager Hill signed Pennington only after Pennington said that he was in good condition.

Lindberg, the new infielder who arrived from the state of New York, will begin playing second Wednesday afternoon. Lindberg evidently will hold this job permanently.

Gottlieb Gone.

Gus Gottlieb, the infielder from Kansas City, was released Tuesday. During morning practice he showed lack of experience. Manager Hill could not risk instructing him at this time of the season.

BILLITER LOST HIS TITLE TO DAILY

Light Weight Champion Wrestler Loses in Straight Falls in Bout at Lincoln Last Night.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

LINCOLN, Neb., June 5.—Johnny Billiter of Toledo, Ohio, light weight champion wrestler of the world, lost his title to Owen Daily of Nebraska in the ball park last night before a big crowd. Daily won in straight falls, the first coming in four minutes, fifty-six seconds and the second in 31:41. Both falls were secured with the toe hold. The men wrestled for $1,000 a side and the gate.

Frank Gotch refereed the match.

Sporting Views

By the Editor

Harry Sweet was compelled to leave the game in the third inning yesterday, suffering from a severe, blinding headache, which was brought on by the terrific sun. Marshall, who started the game in the outfield, took Sweet's place and did a creditable job of filling Harry's shoes.

Sweet's hitting up until the time the club took the road, has been but a little better than .200, although a big share of his hits were good for extra bases. Many who have watched the big backstop work with the stick, have expressed the belief that he had been hitting below his natural gait. His work on the road trip just concluded, would seem to bear out this opinion. His batting average during the time has been nothing less than .478, and that has been made while the rest of the team has been hitting many notches below form.

A record breaking crowd was expected to greet the tribe today in their first engagement seen here for a week. The park gates were thrown open to the visiting U. C. T.'s, and the travelers in convention here were expected to swell the crowd.

Cedar Rapids fans evidently liked the looks of Sweet. This from the Gazette:

Seven times, in the past two days, the Bunnies have attempted to steal and succeeded by three of the seven. That peg of Sweet's is there and over, and the three pilfered bags cannot be laid to him as they were grabbed when he didn't have a chance to slam the ball toward second.

Hildebrand, the new pitcher secured by Abbott while the team was on the road, was obtained from the Decatur club of the Three-Eye league on an optional agreement. He worked in part of the game yesterday, but failed to show anything sensational. He was sent back to Decatur following the game. Abbott is negotiating for another pitcher and one will probably be landing within a few days.

McCullough was slated to work in today's game against the Muskies. Mack won his game at Clinton while the team was on the road, but dropped one at Cedar Rapids, the failure of the team to hit behind him being mainly responsible.

Dall, the new outfielder who arrived here early this week, joined the club today and will probably get in the game, at least part of the time this afternoon. He has been working out at the park. He looks good at the bat.

Brennan, the outfielder who was signed while the boys were away, has made a very good impression and it is believed that he will carve a place on the club for a regular berth.

Semi Finals at Chicago U.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, June 5.—Semi finals in the 440 and 880 yard events were to be run this afternoon at Stagg field in advance of the annual western intercollegiate meet that brought several hundred athletes from all over the west. Coaches, trainers, and rooters are in town.

Lord Refused Release.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, June 5.—Harry Lord, former captain of the White Sox, who quit the team at the opening of the season, says today that under no circumstances would he return to the Sox. Lord made the statement following a conference with Comiskey who refused Lord an unconditional release. Lord has been offered a minor league berth as manager. He came to obtain consent.

RITCHIE AND WELSH ARE FINALLY SIGNED

Lightweights to Fight in London in July Over the Twenty Round Route.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, June 5.—Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh will meet in London in July in a twenty round bout for the lightweight championship of the world, Ritchie's manager announced today after a lengthy telephone conference with Billy Gibson, who acted for the British scrapper. Differences were satisfactorily adjusted, Ritchie's manager said, and the champion and party will sail for England next Wednesday aboard the Aquitania. Under the agreement reached today, Ritchie's choice to referee the mill—Eugene Corey—will prevail. Ritchie is guaranteed $25,000 with a 30 per cent gross receipts. In addition he gets the moving picture privilege, worth about $10,000, and advertising worth $10,000 more.

BIG WAR COUNCIL PLANNED BY CLUBS

Wholesale Blockade of Big League Talent will be Planned at Meeting to be Held Soon.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, June 5.—A secret meeting of National association baseball clubs is to be held soon as a war council to plan a campaign against Federals, according to reports today here. The victory won in the Johnson decision Wednesday will be pushed. Attorney J. C. Toole, chief counsel for the triumvirate, declared he is expecting a call for a conference soon at which a wholesale blockade of big league talent will be planned.

Sporting writers here today claimed to have information that about a dozen prominent lawyers had planned to jump to the Feds, giving the new comers the head line players they have been needing and that they had the coup all arranged in case the Johnson decision broke right. The coup is now blocked.

JAYS TRADE WILKUS FOR OTTUMWA CATCHER

Evans Goes to Waterloo for Hurler Who Deserted Club—Ormsby Given Release.

WATERLOO, Iowa, June 5.—Manager Andrews has traded "Lefty" Wilkus for Bruce Evans, backstop, of Evan's Speed boys, the trade being made after Wilkus had jumped the Waterloo club yesterday.

Wilkus had asked for an increase in salary and when this was denied he refused to support the Jays, declaring he would play with an independent club. To fill the vacancy Andrews signed Tom Blodgett, the southpaw with the local club last season.

After a conference with Andrews, Wilkus was glad to consent to his trade to Ottumwa for Evans.

BLANDING HAILED INTO CHICAGO COURT

Injunction Proceeding Defense is That Made Verbal Contract with Cleveland Club First.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 5.—That he verbally agreed to play with the Cleveland Naps before he inadvertently signed with the Kansas City Feds, will be the defense of Pitcher Fred Blanding, who is cited to appear in court in Chicago Monday to show cause why an injunction should not be granted restraining him from playing with any other than the Kansas City team. Blanding arrived here today from Chicago to confer with his lawyers. He declined to comment further than to say he felt bound to carry out his verbal agreement.

AMERICAN DEFENDER IS 6 TO 5 FAVORITE

Resolute Favored by Odds of 600 to 500 in Elimination Trials by Wall Street Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, June 5.—The American cup defender to be selected in the trials now being run is a 6 to 5 favorite in betting on Wall street today. 600 to 500 favors the Resolute in the elimination races. The Vanitie, which spilled two sailors in rough sea yesterday, spoiling the third trial race, was anchored off City Island today where some attention was given her top sail. The Resolute and Vanitie will participate in the third trial race off Larchmont tomorrow. The Defiance will enter the trials some time next week.

IRISH MEMBER OF POLO TEAM RESIGNS

Traill's Place to be Taken by Capt. Vivian Lockett—Betting Odds Favor Americans.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, June 5.—John A. Traill, Irish member of the English polo team, who was reported to be a find for the invaders, has resigned from his position and his place is to be taken by Capt. Vivian Lockett, a member of last year's international team.

The Englishmen are drawing the small figure of $1,000 to $700 odds in Wall street betting on the matches. Six to five is offered that the Americans win the first match.

MOTORDROME RIDER KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Man Who Nightly Defied Death in Motordrome, is Shot Accidentally at Party.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Wiley Gibson, 21, who defied death nightly at the Motordrome, died early today from wounds received when he was accidentally shot by Chester Senior, also a racer, in a playful scuffle over a revolver they did not know was loaded.

The shooting occurred while the Gibson home was filled with friends of the racer and his wife, who had come to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

Gibson had shown the revolver to his friends, saying that he prized it highly as it was a gift from his father.

GUNBOAT SMITH IS LONDON SOCIAL LION

Big Reception Given by American Fighter Treated Seriously by Papers of the City.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

LONDON, June 5.—Gunboat Smith, society leader—that's the latest stunt here of the American fighter, who is to meet Georges Carpentier, French champion, for twenty rounds in London July 16.

The Gunboat, flanked by Dick Burge, and Jim Buckley, his manager, held a big reception in the ballroom of the Waldorf hotel. The London papers treated the affair as a serious function and society reporters by the scores shook the hands of Gunboat which carries the dreamland punch.

Smith declared himself in excellent shape and promised to win over Carpentier by a knock-out.

Poor St. Louis.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—With three baseball teams, St. Louis is today without a game. The Cardinals will meet the Giants at New York; the Browns will play the Tigers at Detroit and the Sloan Feds will open their first game in Kansas City with the Packers.