

St. Louis Browns Here Tomorrow

JAYS RAILROAD MACK IN THIRD

S. O. S. Call Sent to Welsh, But Scor Comes Too Late and Waterloo Wins 9 to 2.

BLODGETT SLAB STAR

Doc's Slim Side-Wheeler Holds the Indians Tight After Second Frame and Poles Home Run.

After the Indians had taken a two run lead in the first two innings, the Jays slaughtered McCollough in the third and touched Welsh freely thereafter, while Blodgett held the tribe safe during the rest of the game. Waterloo won 9 to 2. The visitors collected twelve hits off the local slabsters, five of them coming in the fateful third round when the Jays counted six of their nine runs.

With the first inning played, it looked as though the Jays would not have a chance. Blodgett looked easy, while McCollough started off in the best kind of shape. But this sort of thing lasted for but two innings—then the Jays unlimbered their artillery. Of those five blows in the third, three were doubles and one a triple.

A few runs behind him and Blodgett exhibited a little more confidence. Evidently the lanky port sider took that run getting stuff to heart. His batting record for the day numbering one home run, two sacrifice hits, and one sacrifice fly. His home run, made off Welsh at the opening of the fourth round, went straight away from the plate, bounced once off the top of the club house, and dropped over on the other side from the stands.

Although Welsh was touched for seven hits during his administration, he was fairly effective, allowing three runs after the third. His support, though not brilliant, was fairly good, but one of the tribes' two errors bearing any effect on the final result of the conflict.

Marshall and Hensling were the big stick stars for the Indians. Doc slammed out three blows in four trips to the plate, his first being good for three sacks. He tried hard to make it four straight and nearly broke Blodgett in two on his last trip up when he drove a liner into the lanky one's anatomy. Hensling poked a five hundred per centage, making two hits in four times up. The score:

Keokuk	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hensling, 3b	4	1	2	0	4	0
Addington, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Giffin, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
McGee, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0
Dall, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Marshall, rf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Wetzel, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Sweet, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
McCollough, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Welsh, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	15	2

Waterloo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
White, cf	5	1	2	5	0	0
McAuley, ss	3	1	0	9	5	0
Siglin, 2b	5	1	1	5	2	0
Sheldon, 1b	4	1	1	19	1	0
Evans, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Hollenbeck, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Wintz, 3b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Meissner, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Blodgett, p	1	1	1	0	4	2
Askland, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	9	12	27	12	2

Score by innings: Waterloo .006 100 020-9 Keokuk .110 000 000-2

Summary. Stolen bases—Evans. Blodgett 2. Sacrifice hits—Addington, McAuley. Sacrifice flies—Blodgett, Giffin. Two base hits—White, Evans, Siglin, Meissner, Sweet. Three base hits—Marshall, Meissner, Hollenbeck. Home run—Blodgett. Double plays—McAuley, Siglin, Sheldon. Strike outs—by McCollough 2; Welsh 1, Blodgett 3. Base on balls—McCollough 2; Welsh 1. Hit by pitched ball—by McCollough-Sheldon. Passed balls—Sweet. Wild pitch—Welsh. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Boswell.

To Cultivate Cheerfulness. Sydney Smith once gave a woman a score of recipes for cheerfulness, and among them was to remember all the pleasant things said to and of her, to keep a box of candy on the chimney-piece and a kettle simmering on the hob. Do not give way to melancholy; never ask "Why were we born?" If you are giving to asking questions, ask easy ones.

Mayor Urges Half-Holiday

The exhibition game to be played tomorrow by the St. Louis Browns and the Keokuk team will make Wednesday, August 12, a red letter day in the Keokuk baseball calendar. In order that as many may be able to attend as possible I suggest and earnestly recommend that tomorrow afternoon be observed by Keokuk business houses, manufacturing establishments and offices of all kinds as a half holiday. Let us show our appreciation of the efforts of the local baseball organization by attendance en masse and enable it to close the season with credit to itself and to Keokuk. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Sporting Views By the Editor

The Browns play an exhibition game with the Burlington Red Sox this afternoon at Burlington. Hayden expected to work McCabe and believed he would be able to hold the St. Louis club to a fairly low score. The Sox are anxious to defeat the Browns and even are making a few boasts.

Not so long ago when Muscatine took a double from the Jays, Bill Randall, of "After-glow" fame, broke loose with a parody on "The Wearin' of the Green." Remembering the pair of games Doc's club took from the Muskies Sunday, Boyle's poet-laureate effuses the following effusion:

The Wearin' of the Black Oh, Paddy dear, and did yez hear, The news that's goin' round, Of how those Jays mistreated us, In Ol' Doc Andrew's town? They hopped on Big Mike Flanagan, (It made a lusty smack), And now we sing that good ol' tune, "The Wearin' of the Black."

Sporting Editor The Gate City: Dear Sir: I, William Wilson, would like to play with the Keokuk baseball team against the St. Louis Browns Wednesday afternoon to show Keokuk I am in the same old form yet. I want to show the people who I am yet. Just give me one more chance, I will show you all.

Yours respectfully, BONICUS WILSON, The old league player.

Andrews benched his catcher, Evans yesterday at the close of the first half of the ninth for not coming home from second on a hit to right field, when Doc thought the back stop had the best kind of a chance to score. Evans argued the Jays were so far ahead that it made no difference, but Doc assessed the penalty just the same. An argument on the bench ensued and the handful of bugs at the park were expecting to see a real mix-up.

Whitey Hensling is hitting in his old form again, but some of the others are still in a batting slump that is responsible for our losing many games.

Among the Amateurs

The White Oak Athletics were defeated Sunday by a picked team of semi-professionals from Keokuk by the score of 8 to 6. Players from the Power City, Blue Label, Moose and Independents composed the local team which took the White Oak squad into camp after a hard fought game.

This is the first game that the Athletics have lost and they are looking for a chance to redeem their record in the near future. The manager of the Athletics stated that the Keokuk squad used about eighteen men in the effort to wrest victory from the White Oak team.

The game was played on the Athletics' home grounds, a mile west on the Johnson street road where a first class diamond has been fitted up.

SEVEN BOOTS HELP ANSONS TO LOSE 4 TO 5 Catcher Hruska Back in Game for Egan But Orphans Lose to Bunnies, 4 to 1. BURLINGTON, Iowa, Aug. 11.—Marshalltown fell before the Pathfinders, 5 to 4, in a game marred by seven errors. Score: Burlington .201 209 00x-5 9 2 Marshalltown .000 001 300-4 10 7 Batteries: Miller and Hale; Maul and Wait. GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 11.—Poor fielding, coupled with bad judgment on the bases, cost Galesburg the game. Catcher Hruska caught his first game since being injured in Keokuk. Score: Galesburg .000 001 000-1 6 3 Cedar Rapids .100 210 000-4 11 2 Batteries: Drohan and Hruska; Spencer and Lingle.

INDIANS READY FOR THE BROWNS

St. Louis American Leaguers Will Arrive Here in Full War Strength for Game Tomorrow.

JOE JENKINS TO PLAY

Former Indian to do the Receiving While Bill Rumlir, Former Red Sox, To Play in the Outfield.

Probable Line-up

INDIANS.	BROWNS.
Hensling, 3b.	Leary, 3b.
Addington, 2b.	Rumlir, cf.
Giffin, 1b.	Pratt, 1b.
McGee, ss.	C. Walker, lf.
Dall, cf.	Ware, 2b.
Marshall, rf.	Williams, rf.
Wetzel, lf.	Levan, ss.
Sweet, c.	Jenkins, c.
McCollough, p.	Hock, p.
Whittaker, p.	Taylor, p.

All ready for the big game tomorrow aft. The Browns are coming in full war strength. Besides those included in the above list sent to The Gate City by Secretary Mason of the St. Louis team, the following men also will be carried on the trip: Joe Sugden, E. Walker and Lawler. At the request of the local management two changes will be made in the regular, every day lineup of the American leaguers. Joe Jenkins, last year's Indian backstop and the pride of the Keokuk camp will do the receiving. The other is in Bill Rumlir, last year with the Burlington Red Sox. Otherwise the Browns will use their full fighting strength.

Band to Play. Final plans for drumming up a big crowd were put through today when the local band offered Secretary Overton its services tomorrow noon free of charge. The boys will be placed aboard a street car, the use of which is to be donated by the Keokuk Electric company, and will cover the entire city, advertising the game. When the last tune has been played no one will be able to offer the excuse for not going that they did not know when the game was to be played.

McCullough likely will start the fray for the home guard, although that depends somewhat on who works in the two games this afternoon. Jovial Bill Whittaker is also a possible choice. Although the boys do not expect to defeat the big timers they have a good chance to do this should they be playing in their best form.

Base Ball Results

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Clubs	G.	W.	L.
Muscatine	95	58	37
Waterloo	101	61	40
Cedar Rapids	95	52	43
Burlington	101	55	46
Clinton	95	50	45
KEOKUK	99	42	57
Marshalltown	98	38	60
Galesburg	96	34	62

Results Yesterday. At Burlington—Burlington, 5; Marshalltown, 4. At Galesburg—Galesburg, 1; Cedar Rapids, 4. At Muscatine—Muscatine, 3; Clinton, 4. At Keokuk—Keokuk 2; Waterloo, 9.

Where They Play Today. Marshalltown at Burlington. Waterloo at Keokuk. Cedar Rapids at Galesburg. Clinton at Muscatine.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Games Clubs Won Lost Pct behind Chicago .58 45 .562 1/2 Baltimore .55 43 .561 3/4 Brooklyn .51 44 .537 8 Indianapolis .52 46 .531 3 1/2 Buffalo .49 48 .505 6 Pittsburgh .43 55 .431 12 1/2 St. Louis .44 58 .431 12 1/2 Kansas City .44 59 .427 12

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Where They Play. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Buffalo at Kansas City. Baltimore at Indianapolis. Brooklyn at Chicago.

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MEATEOR SHOWERS SCHEDULED NOW

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Has anyone seen the meteor showers which Professor John A. Cook of the Macon, Mo., observatory schedules beginning August 9, and lasting for several nights? Last night, according to Professor Cook's forecast was the best time to see the falling stars. He says: "The time to begin watching for them is as soon as the faint stars can be seen. The display is generally in the northeast. It is well worth while to look for them."

"The orbit of the August meteors extends out beyond the boundary of the solar system. It requires something over 100 years to make the round trip. "The opinion is growing among astronomers that meteors have their origin in comets; that as the comets disintegrate the meteors are formed. "About 30 elements have been found in meteors, but no new ones. Those we observe travel from 40 to 50 miles per second, and are from 60 to 100 miles high. When a meteor hits the earth it is called a meteorite or aerolite. There are cases where people have been killed and property destroyed by them. "It was the tremendous display of meteors in 1833 which caused the astronomers to devote more attention to that feature of science. Since then a great deal has been learned regarding these little 'worlds,' that range in size from a grain of sand to immense mass many tons in weight. "A curious thing about meteors is

Where They Play. St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Boston.

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