

SPORTING NEWS

INDIANS BLANKED RED SOX 3 TO 0

Watkins Holds Slugging Red Sox to Four Hits While Tribe Gathers Seven From Blunk

WETZEL HITS HOME RUN

Dutch Recovers His Batting Eye and Goes Through Game With Perfect Swatting Average

Rohn's Red Sox were unable to stop the Indians' winning streak yesterday when the two teams met in the first of a three game series. Effective mound work by Watkins, together with a total accumulation of three runs made by the Tribe gave the locals a 3 to 0 win.

Watty was in exceptional good form for the melee. Four hits represented the best offensive efforts of the visitors, while not a pass was issued. Two of these four hits were decidedly lucky. One was a liner to left field that Baum reached with one hand, but which he was not quite able to handle. Watty whiffed six and hit one batter. In four innings but three batters faced him. In four others, four batters faced him in each round, and in the other, two of the four hits were bunched, five men facing him in that period.

Boyle's men made an early start to win the game beginning their offensive activities in the first inning when they picked up their first run. Baum was the first to face Blunk, whom Rohn sent in to the slab. He worked the Burlington pitcher for a walk, the only one issued during the afternoon. Hollocher laid down a pretty sacrifice, advancing Baum to second. Le Beau whiffed, but Swick cut a hot grounder over first that went for two bases, scoring Baum. Giffin lifted a fly to center.

Another score was made by the Indians in the next inning when Dutch Wetzels, first man to bat, clouted the apple over the left field fence for four bases. The hit marked Wetzels' return to his old batting form. His swatting record remained perfect during the rest of the day. His second time up he made a sacrifice and his third trip resulted in a single. He scored two of the Tribe's three runs.

It was not until the old lucky seventh that the home boys annexed their final run. Singles by Wetzels and Brown and a sacrifice fly by Harvey did the work. Brown's hit, that put Wetzels on third in position to score, was of the scratch variety. He had intended it for a sacrifice, bunting the ball about midway between first base and the pitcher's box. Rohn's infielders became confused and three men, Blunk, Bold and Harmon went after the ball. No one being left to cover first, Brown reached the station in safety. Before the Sox recovered, Wetzels was resting up on third base.

The Indians made two errors, the only ones of the game. Both came in the first inning and were made in attempts to put out the same man. The first one, made by Harvey, came when Meinert bunted down the third base line. Harvey thought the ball would roll foul. He watched it for a minute and then made a grab for it, missing it, while the ball continued to roll fair. With Meinert on first the second error was made when Watkins pegged on one occasion to that bag to catch the runner. The ball struck Giffin's right hand, slightly injuring it, and then rolled to the outfield far enough away for Meinert to reach second before it could be recovered.

The defeat of Burlington put them in second place, a half game behind Muscatine, who won a close game from Clinton. The victory also put the Indians but four and one-half games behind Burlington and five games behind Muscatine, in first place. The Indians picked up a half game on both these two teams when the first game of Sunday's double header with Cedar Rapids was thrown out because of a violation of the four man rule by Manager Hamilton. The second game was not thrown out because Hamilton released one of his veterans at the close of the first game.

Keokuk	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Baum, lf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Hollocher, ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Le Beau, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Swick, 2b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Giffin, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	1
Wetzels, rf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Brown, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Harvey, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	1
Watkins, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	3	7	27	10	2

Burlington	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meinert, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Morgan, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Singleton, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Harmon, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
McGlade, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bold, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Rolle, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Blunk, p	2	0	1	2	1	0
Watt, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	4	24	16	0

Score by Innings.
Keokuk, 1 0 0 0 1 0 x-3

NOTED DRIVERS IN BURLINGTON RACES

Burman, O'Donnell, Cooper, Alley, and Others Entered in 100 Mile Auto Race

TRACK IS SANCTIONED

Burlington Track is Only Licensed Half Mile Course in World—Turns Banked 12 Feet

[By Ralph B. Ross.]
[Special to The Gate City.]
BURLINGTON, Iowa, June 23.—In making a list of the most important events in the schedule of automobile races, for the 1918 season, the 100 mile auto race at Burlington is among the first noted. The fact that the race will be driven over a two lap course that has been banked twelve feet at the turns, and that Bob Burman, Eddie O'Donnell, Tom Alley, Joe Cooper and three others of the world's greatest drivers will start, is enough to attract attention throughout the motor world.

Another thing is that the Burlington track stands alone in the world as being the only licensed half mile race course. This feature is becoming widely known and has attracted some of the entries that otherwise might not have been brought here.

In an interview shortly before he had signed the entry blank, Burman styled the Burlington race as the "most interesting race in the United States." He described the 400 hazardous turns and the 200 times around a track, in the full view of every spectator in the stands, or on the bleachers. He declared it was that fact rather than the large purse that was attracting him to Burlington.

Burman is anxious to match his courage and skill against others in the first race of its kind ever run under the sanction of the Triple A, and will be seen in company with the other great drivers named.

The contest board of the American Automobile association hesitated some time before granting a sanction, but when shown the plans, for the 12 foot embankment, and the many other features, Chairman Kennerdell signed without hesitancy. He will be here, personally, to take part in the management of the contest and his presence will be a guarantee that the race will not be a "hippodrome."

Central Association

Standing of the Clubs—Yesterday's Results—Today's Games.

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Burlington	41	29	12	.707
Muscatine	42	29	13	.696
KEOKUK	40	23	17	.575
Clinton	41	19	22	.463
Cedar Rapids	41	18	23	.443
Marshalltown	40	18	24	.430
Waterloo	43	17	26	.395
Mason City	43	14	29	.326

Yesterday's Results,
At Keokuk—Keokuk, 3; Burlington, 0.
At Marshalltown—Marshalltown, 4; Mason City, 8.
At Muscatine—Muscatine, 2; Clinton, 1.
At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 6; Waterloo, 3.

Where They Play Today and Tomorrow.
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Waterloo at Cedar Rapids.
Clinton at Muscatine.
Mason City at Marshalltown.

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SIX VETERANS ON HAMILTON'S CLUB.

Hickey Comes Under Ruffing According to Evidence Submitted to League President

THREE ARE THROWN OUT

One Game With Keokuk and Two With Burlington Are Thrown Out by President Justice

Six members of the Cedar Rapids club who played in games here last week were "veterans" under the construction of the four-man rule of the league, according to information that has been received here. Manager Hamilton admitted that five of the men he brought here came under the rule, and released one of the five between the first and second games of Sunday's double header.

The six men said to have played in a league of higher classification than class D for a period of thirty days or more are: Ludwik, Brown, McGill, Collins, Berger and Hickey.

Manager Hamilton is said to have conceded that all but Hickey came under the rule. Hickey has been contested earlier in the season, but had sworn he was not a veteran. Since the games of the Cedar Rapids series here last week, evidence has been procured to prove that Hickey played over 100 games with the Waterbury club of the Eastern association, a class B league.

President Justice has thrown out three games won by the Bunnies in their last road trip. Two of these were played at Burlington and one, the first game of Sunday's double header, in this city. Other games won by the Bunnies have been protested and evidence in the cases submitted to President Justice, who has the protests under consideration.

Considerable difference in the standings of the three clubs is made by the games being thrown out. Burlington would have been in second place behind Muscatine today had the games not been thrown out. As it is, both the Sox and the Indians gain on the Muskies.

Baseball Briefs For Busy Bugs

Burlington here today and tomorrow. The Indians leave for Burlington Friday when they start a three game series with the Sox on their home grounds. After the three games there the team returns home for a series of six games.

Watty pitched such a beautiful game yesterday that the bugs did not find the excitement here had anticipated. The Indians took the lead in the first inning and were never dangerously threatened. There were many sighs of relief, however, when the last Sox batter had been retired via the strike-out route.

Rowdy Miller is slated to chuck today's game for the visitors. He will probably be opposed by Boyle's new hurler, Dean Bixby.

Indian fans will have their first chance tomorrow to see Grover Baichley in action. The Sox pitcher is hailed as the best in the Central association. Some doubt this when they look over the Indian staff, but there's no question but that he is a great slasher. Baichley was with Burlington a part of last summer, going to the St. Louis Browns in the fall. He was turned back to the Sox, however, and has been with them all of the present season. It so happened that he has not been put in a game on the local lot. It's his turn to work tomorrow, however, and he should prove a good drawing card. Penner or McCulloch, probably the former, will oppose him.

Baichley is the opposite of Miller in his mode of pitching. Miller takes his own sweet time and draws the game out. Baichley works fast and goes at top speed at all times. He is a hard worker and a pretty man to watch. A duel between him and Penner should make a most interesting battle.

23 CARS QUALIFY IN CHICAGO'S BIG RACE

Dario Resta Makes Fastest Time in Elimination Trials—Ralph De Palma's Car Withdrawn
[United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, June 23.—Twenty-three cars were today qualified to start in Chicago's first 500 mile race, at Speedway park Saturday.
Dario Resta, in a Peugeot, made the fastest time in the elimination contests which closed last night. His time was 1:05.4 for circling the two mile plank.
He will start at the pole in the first row.
Seven cars were eliminated or withdrawn. Among them were Ralph De Palma's Mercedes and Barney Oldfield's Bugatti. Both withdrew.



John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts delighted to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most active and influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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Standing of the Clubs.

Federal League.				
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
St. Louis	33	21	.611	
Kansas City	36	23	.610	
Chicago	33	27	.555	
Pittsburgh	27	25	.519	
Newark	30	28	.517	
Brooklyn	28	30	.483	
Baltimore	21	41	.342	
Buffalo	21	41	.339	
National League.				
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago	30	21	.588	
St. Louis	32	26	.552	
Philadelphia	28	24	.538	
Pittsburgh	27	25	.518	
Boston	27	28	.472	
New York	21	26	.447	
Brooklyn	24	30	.444	
Cincinnati	21	28	.429	
American League.				
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago	38	20	.655	
Boston	29	20	.592	
Detroit	34	25	.576	
Washington	25	25	.500	
New York	27	26	.509	
Cleveland	21	33	.389	
St. Louis	21	34	.382	
Philadelphia	21	34	.382	

Tuesday's Results.

Federal League.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Chicago, 11; Baltimore, 4.
Newark, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
Kansas City-Buffalo game postponed on account of rain.
National League.
Open date for St. Louis and Chicago.
Philadelphia, 1; New York, 1 (game called in the ninth inning on account of darkness).
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
American League.
St. Louis, 13; Detroit, 9 (thirteen innings).
Washington, 7; Boston, 4.
New York-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

Today's Schedule.

Federal League.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Buffalo.
Pittsburgh at Newark.
National League.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
American League.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Harvard Wins Best Course.
[United Press Leased Wire Service] GALES FERRY, Conn., June 22.—Captain Harry Murray, of the Harvard

BIRMINGHAM TO TEST IRON-CLAD CONTRACTS

Deposed Manager of Indians Threatens to Sue for Salary Up to End of 1918.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—A suit which will test the so-called iron-clad contracts, entered into by major league clubs with many of their players at the start of the Federal war, is threatened today by Joe Birmingham, recently deposed as manager of the Indians.

Joe has hired an attorney and threatens to sue President Somers for his salary up to the end of 1918. Birmingham, who has been practicing at Somers park here, has been barred from the grounds and club house.

Hold Departmental Meetings.
CHICAGO, June 23.—Departmental meetings during the forenoon and separate sessions for educational and vigilance matters this afternoon, was today's business program of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World holding its eleventh annual convention here. Presentation of "The Chicago Advertising Frolic" was to be repeated at the Auditorium tonight.

Getting Ready for Locusts.
NEWSPAPER MEN, members of the American National Press association, visited this city today on their way to the California expositions. They came from the east on a special train and have just come from the Canadian Rockies. There were 130 members in the party.

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