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## Tommy Giffen Pitches Team To Victory Over Bunnies

### Keokuk First Baseman Proves too Much For Rabbits

[Special to The Gate City]

CEDAR RAPIDS, Aug. 30.—It remained for one Thomas Giffen, pitcher by profession and first baseman by choice, to finish the routing of Jack Herbert's Rabbits in the semi-windup of the local baseball season. Nor was the routing of the short-tailed ones the only task that confronted the aforementioned Thomas. In order to do the first mentioned job it was necessary for him to stage a comeback stunt and to do this on a day when regular fingers burred themselves under sweaters, overcoats and wraps of all sorts and while they shivered and evolved alibis to prevent them from having to work.

However, despite the handicaps, Giffen was more than equal to the occasion. The routing he accomplished in the last Cedar Rapids game with Keokuk, on the local grounds by winning Sunday afternoon with the final count standing 5 to 0. The comeback was perfectly staged through the holding of the Herbertainians to a paltry six hits, three of which came in the final round, while four were returned to the bench via the s. o. route and but three secured transportation.

**Bunnies Couldn't Count.**  
The support given this same Mr. Giffen in his mid-winter exhibition was not quite all that could be asked, but at that, it was more than fair to middlin' and the Indians never failed to rally in the crucial moments. As the result of this rallying, the score-making propensities of a quartet of bobbies were completely nullified and the locals failed to send a single run across.

Three times vociferous threats of runs were made by the Herbertainians, but on each occasion, the much wished for tallies died a-borning, which in this instance may be taken to mean that exactly ten tentative scores died on bases.

**The Trio of Threats.**  
The first of the threats by the locals came in the third round. In this inning, Hoffmann opened the fun getting a life at bat when Bibby, substitute baseman, dropped Hollicher's throw. Gross followed with the first hit of the game and Billy Collins sent the runners to third and second respectively with a perfectly executed sacrifice. Hickey drew a walk to left and a grounder to Swick, in the order named.

Wise, opening the sixth with a single, started another burst of threats. Herbert flew out to right and Anderson grounded to Hollicher who attempted to force Wise at second, Swick dropping the toss. Tomer grounded to Hollicher who forced Anderson after which the local first-sacker pilfered second where he expired when Marr whiffed.

## Home Run Baker's Bat Wins Pennant For Upland Squad

[United Press Leased Wire Service] MEDIA, Pa., Aug. 29.—Home Run Frank Baker's big bat gave Upland the championship of the Delaware County league here yesterday in the same manner it gave several championships to Connie Mack's Athletics. Upland beat Media 9 to 5. Baker's double sent in two runs early in the game. In the ninth, with three balls and two strikes on him, Baker lifted one over the wall for a homer, clinching the pennant.

## BRESNAHAN TRADES CHENEY FOR SCHULTZ

Manager of Cubs Expects New Twirler to Help Him Land Flag.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cubs, today confirmed the report that he had traded Larry Cheney, pitcher, to the Brooklyn National league team for infielder Joe Schultz and a cash consideration. Cheney has had a bad arm all year, but recently seemed to be rounding into form. Cheney has an iron-clad contract for about \$7,000 a year, running two years. Manager Robinson thinks Cheney will come back hard enough to help him land the flag and is investing Cheney's salary in the flag scramble. The Cubs will probably use Schultz on third base, where Bresnahan has been unable to replace Zimmerman, now at second.

Sixteen Year Old Girl Wins. [United Press Leased Wire Service] ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Grace Stowart, 16, won the two mile swimming race for women, held Sunday in the Mississippi river by the Western Rowing club. Her time was 19:52, a new record.

The other threat came in the ninth in which a threatened rally failed to materialize to the scoring point. With one out, Marr got his weekly hit on a grounder to left. Siebold who had been sent in to hit for Hoffmann in the seventh, perfected his batting average for the day by slamming a grounder at Wilkes, that proved too hot to handle. Gross whiffed and Collins got his daily bingle to fill the bases only to be tossed out at second a moment later on a fielder's choice of Hickey's grounder Hollicherward.

**When Indians Counted.**  
The first scoring by the visitors occurred in the fourth frame in which Le Beau led off with a walk. Wilkes singled and Lowther went down when he made an unsuccessful attempt to bunt on his third strike. Swick singled, scoring Le Beau and sending Wilkes to third. Giffen rapped one safely to center to bring Wilkes and Swick home after which Hollicher lifted a high fly to Wise and Lamb shot a foul fly to Tomer to close the frame.

The others came in the seventh with two outs in this frame. Le Beau singled through third and stole second scoring on Wilkes' double to right center. Lowther singled, scoring Wilkes and took second on the throw in, only to be caught napping at the keystone station a moment later.

The Score. Cedar Rapids A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Collins, lf 4 0 1 5 0 0 Hickey, cf 3 0 0 3 0 0 Wise, ss 4 0 1 3 1 1 Herbert, 2b 4 0 0 0 6 0 Anderson, rfc 4 0 0 2 0 0 Tomer, 1b 4 0 0 11 0 0 Marr, 3b 3 0 1 0 2 0 Hoffmann, c 2 0 0 1 0 1 Siebold, rf 2 0 2 0 0 0 Gross, p 4 0 1 0 2 0 Totals 34 0 6 25 11 2

Score by Innings. Cedar Rapids 000 000 000-0 Keokuk 000 300 200-5

**Summary.**  
Two base hits—Wilkes. Sacrifice hits—Collins. Stolen bases—Hickey, Tomer, Wise, Le Beau (3), Wilkes. Left on bases—Cedar Rapids 11; Keokuk, 4. Double plays—Giffen, Hollicher and Bibby. Struck out—By Gross 1; by Giffen 4. Bases on balls—Off Gross, 3; off Giffen 3. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Jeffries.

## Yesterday in the Central Association

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 30.—Marshalltown defeated Muscatine in both ends of a doubleheader Sunday. In the first game Slattery shut out Muscatine with two hits and set a new league record by fanning nineteen men. The scores: First game:—R. H. E. Muscatine 000 000 000-0 5 3 Marshalltown 000 010 11x-3 10 1 Batteries: Rojas and Hruska; Slattery and Ryan. Second game:—Muscatine 200 000 0-2 5 3 Marshalltown 001 020 x-3 8 2 Batteries: Rojas and Hruska; Richardson and Ryan.

Burlington, 5-; Waterloo, 3-5. WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 30.—Burlington and Waterloo broke even in a double header here Sunday. The visitors won the first, 5 to 3, in ten innings and Waterloo took the second, 5 to 0. The scores: First game:—R. H. E. Burlington 000 001 101 2-5 12 0 Waterloo 000 000 200 0-3 6 3 Batteries: McCulloch and Rolleg; Whaley and Brennan. Second game:—Burlington 000 000 000-0 2 3 Waterloo 002 002 01x-5 7 0 Batteries: Miller and Rolleg; Zacker and Brennan.

Mason City, 4-5; Clinton, 3-1. MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 30.—Mason City took two games from Clinton yesterday. The scores: First game:—R. H. E. Clinton 002 100 000-3 6 1 Mason City 100 020 001-4 8 2 Batteries: Lyons and Link; Garrett and Weeks. Second game:—Clinton 101 000 000-2 3 2 Mason City 202 000 10x-5 11 1 Batteries: Nelson and Link; Corey and Weeks.

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## PATHFINDERS HAVE PENNANT CINCHED

Roanmen Will Win Bunting This Year in Central Association Unless Dope is Upset.

## HAVE GREAT LEAD NOW

Might Lose All Games From Now on Till End of the Season and Still Not be Overcome in the Race.

The Burlington Pathfinders have the pennant cinched now. The Central association race was decided as long ago as last Friday. If Keokuk won all her games from now on and Burlington lost all, the Pathfinders would still lead by a few points and that is pretty conclusive evidence that the rag goes to Roan's men unless a second Ned Egan burling to delve into the records of Burlington and protests ten or a dozen games, and even at that the pennant is practically assured, for nobody is going to believe that Keokuk is going to win all the remaining games, or that Burlington is going to lose all.

With the pennant decided so early in the game the poor quality of the race this year becomes evident. At no time have there been more than three clubs, Keokuk, Burlington and Muscatine in the race at all, while the five remaining clubs have floundered almost continuously below the fifty-fifty mark. Within the past month both Muscatine and Keokuk have dropped from the first chase. Muscatine finally slipping into third place by constant reverses. All that remains in the league is the race for the lesser positions.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Federal League. Club Won Lost Pct Pittsburgh 66 52 .559 Newark 64 56 .541 St. Louis 66 56 .541 Chicago 65 56 .541 Kansas City 65 58 .528 Buffalo 59 66 .472 Brooklyn 67 66 .463 Baltimore 40 78 .339

American League. Club Won Lost Pct Boston 79 38 .670 Detroit 79 43 .648 Chicago 73 47 .609 Washington 60 57 .513 New York 56 60 .478 St. Louis 47 73 .392 Cleveland 43 74 .378 Philadelphia 36 31 .538

National League. Club Won Lost Pct Philadelphia 64 50 .561 Brooklyn 61 55 .526 Boston 58 59 .492 Chicago 58 62 .483 New York 54 60 .474 Pittsburgh 57 64 .471 Cincinnati 54 65 .451

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS.**  
Federal League. St. Louis 3; Kansas City 1-0. Chicago 3-0; Pittsburgh 2-0. Second game called in the sixth inning on account of darkness. Baltimore-Newark, two games postponed on account of rain. Open date for Brooklyn and Buffalo of Kirchner, 1.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE.**  
Federal League. Kansas City at St. Louis. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Newark at Baltimore. Brooklyn at Buffalo. American League. Open date in schedule, all teams in east.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia at St. Louis. Chicago at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Boston. Chicago at New York.

## ELECTRICS STAGE COME BACK SUNDAY

Keokuk Tigers Victim of Hitfest and Final Count Goes Against Them, 24 to 2.

## KIRCHNER WASTWIRLER

Electrics' Pitcher Holds Opponents Down to Scattered Hits and Two Harmless Runs.

The Keokuk Electrics had some easy pickings when they battled with the Keokuk Tigers yesterday morning on the Tiger ball park, twenty-four to two being the count in the slaughter. In the past few games the Electrics were beaten by large scores, but they came into their own again yesterday when they trimmed the Tigers by the largest score that has ever been made by a local amateur team so far this season. Kirchner twisted for the Electrics, and although he allowed eleven blows, he held them so scattered that they counted for very little in a game that was primarily a hitfest for the Electrics. Breitenstein was pounded all over the lot and many Tiger errors allowed the Electrics to stretch twenty-two hits into twenty-four runs.

KEOKUK TIGERS. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Krum, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0 Decker, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0 Breakbill, ss 2 0 1 3 3 1 McDaniel, lf 1 0 0 0 0 0 Swab, 2b 4 0 0 4 1 1 Anderson, ss-1 4 0 2 1 2 Talley, 3b 4 1 2 1 1 2 Biddensatt, 1b 4 0 1 5 1 1 Howler, c 3 0 1 10 0 0 Breitenstein, p 4 1 2 3 5 0 Total 34 3 11 27 13 7

KEOKUK ELECTRICS. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. T. Joyce, 3b 7 2 2 2 1 0 Kirchner, p 8 4 4 6 7 0 Farham, cf 5 2 0 0 0 0 Anderson, c 2 2 10 2 0 0 Slaley, 1b 6 3 4 7 2 1 Sargent, 2b 5 3 2 4 2 0 Anderson, 4 6 1 2 3 0 0 Buck, ss 2 0 2 1 2 1 Roan, rf 6 3 4 0 0 0 Total 48 24 22 27 15 5

Score by Innings. Tigers 000 000 101-2 Keokuk Electrics 711 505 320-24

**Summary.**  
Stolen bases—Slaley, 3; Sargent, 2; Anderson, Decker. Sacrifice hits—Decker. Two base hits—Joyce, Kirchner, Farham, Slaley, 3; Sargent, 2; Roan. Three base hits—Talley, Breitenstein. Home runs—Kirchner, 3; Roan. Double plays—Kirchner, Slaley, Joyce; Buck, Sargent, Slaley; Anderson, Swab; Breakbill, Swab. Strike out—By Kirchner, 9; by Breitenstein, 7. Bases on balls—Of Breitenstein, 7; of Kirchner, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Fowler. Passed balls—Fowler, 3. Wild pitch—Breitenstein, 2. Time of game—2:00. Umpires—Alden and Schaffer. Scorer—G. Kirchner.

## 73 PLAYERS IN QUALIFYING ROUND

More Golf Today at Detroit Than National Amateur Golf Tourney Ever Saw. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—More golf in a single day than a national amateur golf tourney ever saw before is scheduled for today at the Country club course. The final qualifying round of 73 holes started this morning with seventy-three players participating. The number originally eligible for this second round was sixty-four, but the others were let in because so many were tied at eighty-five Saturday. Of the seventy-three, but few can survive match play. Qualifications must be played off at once. Low score medal will be awarded on the results of today's play. Despite the cold wind that was sweeping the course today, sensational golf is expected. America's golfer's cup was won by Tom and Sherill Sherman of Utica, N. Y., yesterday when C. E. Van Vleck, Jr., and Max Marston of the Baltusrol club were defeated in the play-off of the tie. The Shermans will hold the cup for one year.

Middle States Regatta. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 30.—Philadelphia oarsmen have entered all but one of the seventeen events which will constitute the annual regatta of the Middle States association. The race will be pulled off over the mile straight away course on the Schuylkill river next Monday.

Wen in Sixty-Eight Minutes. [United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Major league brevity records were equalled yesterday when the White Sox beat Connie Mack's Athletics in sixty-eight minutes.

## ON HOME STRETCH IN BIG LEAGUES

Three Clubs in Each League Have a Good Chance for Pennants, Barring Miracles.

## OTHERS DOWN AND OUT

Phillies, Braves and Dodgers to Have Long September Grind for Leadership in the National.

[By Geo. R. Holmes, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—For the first time in years the baseball season slips over the line into the home stretch tomorrow with three clubs in each league still in the pennant hunt. And for the first time this season all the National league clubs excepting the Phillies, Dodgers and Braves, can be counted out, barring miracles. Consistent baseball by the Red Sox and Phils has come to the aid of a bewildering fandom and clarified the situations. The Bostonese have won eight of their last ten games and the Quakerstown crew has won five of their last seven. Only the St. Louis Cardinals have equalled the Quakers and they're not far back, nothing less than a miracle effort can carry them into the fight again.

The much predicted and long looked for crack of the Phillies under the strain has failed to materialize—about the only crack has been Cabby Cravath's bludgeon cracking out homers. The Red Sox are floating on an even keel, safe with a good lead, and everything points to the club's easing into an October pennant, barring of course, accidents. Both Carrigan and Moran have fortified themselves for this September grind, and they're going into it with acres in the hole. Both have rested their star twirlers, Wood and Alexander—the very limit safety has allowed for the last two weeks. Carrigan has even sent Wood home to rest up in expectation of a stony September hit. That both have managed to increase their leads without their full force augurs well for their September chances.

Despite the Phils' apparent edge, however, there is a strong leaning to see the Braves through to the coast. Recent dispatches from the coast, saying that Bill James' stay work through the home stretch has strengthened this leaning. And the fact that the Braves always fight better with their backs to the wall isn't overlooked. Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, all have a heavy road schedule ahead and the Braves have proved the best road aggregation of the bunch this season. If the Braves sold recently, they'd be carrying away from them through the base of home coming September days, they may get up yet and kick dust in somebody's face.

## SCRAPS

BY BARRY FARIS  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—With both Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons scheduled to start training here tomorrow for their coming ten round bout, interest in the affair increased by leaps and bounds today. Both arrived this forenoon from their respective western haunts and were billed to start strenuous workouts tomorrow.

A Grudge Fight. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Jim Savage and Charley Weinst were ready today for their ten round bout at the Garden tomorrow night. The match is somewhat of a grudge fight, both hailing from New Jersey. Sixteen dollars worth of tickets have been sold in Newark alone, according to promoters.

Fight is Postponed. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Al McCoy-Young Ahern battle, scheduled for Ebbetts Field, Thursday night, was today postponed until September 3, because of Ahern's illness.

To Go Ten Rounds. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Joe Assevedo, of California and Phil Bloom, the Brooklyn lightweight, will go ten rounds before the Clermont Athletic club tonight.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 30.—Tommy Garry, Chicago light weight, today was matched to box ten rounds with Benny Cardova, of San Antonio, here, September 4.

## Honors For James M'Auley, Former C. A. Star With Waterloo

James McAuley, one of the main cogs in Waterloo's championship team last season, has been awarded a trophy for being the most valuable man to the Youngstown baseball team this season.

McAuley continued to play a flashy fielding game this season and although he did not hit the ball as the same clip as last season, he was a dangerous man in pinches and aided in keeping the Steelmen in the pennant race. After considering carefully the work of all players, the choice of a committee of three was sifted down to five men. Of the five men, three were members of last season's Waterloo club, McAuley, Paddy Siglin and "Bill" Wagner. Siglin made a sport in hitting near the close of the Central league season, while Wagner was one of the mainstays of the Youngstown club throughout the year. He caught nearly every game played and in addition was one of the most dangerous hitters in the league.

The Youngstown Telegram in commenting on McAuley's selection had the following: "Jimmy McAuley is the winner of the Levison trophy, which carries with it the distinction of having rendered the most valuable service to the Central league during the season. This was the decision of the committee named to make the award, which consisted of Attorney W. A. Maline, the Henry Chadwick of Youngstown baseball, and the sporting editors of the two local papers.

"In arriving at their conclusion, the committee considered the worth of every member of the local team, weighing carefully every element of their work during the season. By due elimination process the list was pared down to five names, which included McAuley, Altenberg, Thompson, Siglin and Wagner, with the first named surviving when the final elimination was completed.

"The trophy is a handsome silver loving cup, which Harry Levison offered at the beginning of the season to the Youngstown player who was declared to have done the most good for the team.

McAuley's victory is considered remarkable in view of the fact that he had a bad year in the hitting department. Both Wagner and Siglin outbit him. The batting averages of the three local players follow: Wagner . . . . . 22 438 44 110 .251 Siglin . . . . . 124 450 44 109 .242 McAuley . . . . . 116 360 48 84 .212

Wagner has been recalled by the Pirates and joined the major league club at New York during the past week. He replaced Wehans, who was sold recently. Wagner will act as second string catcher and will finish the season with Manager Clarke's club.

Wagner's home in Waterloo. Last year was his first in organized baseball. The young catcher has developed wonderfully during the past season and it is quite probable he will win a permanent berth with the Pittsburgh club.

## With The Sporting Editor

**SOMETHING LEAKED OUT IN CEDAR RAPIDS.**  
Keokuk and Burlington recently protested six games won by Muscatine, following Egan's alleged resignation. President Justice has rendered a decision in the matter, but will announce nothing from this end of the line. The Muscatine directors have kept a close veil of silence on the matter, but here is a leak from the Cedar Rapids Gazette of Saturday. It can be taken for what it is worth.

"That M. E. Justice, president of the Central association has advised a knockout blow to Ned Egan and a strike of Muskie is the substance of a report which reached Cedar Rapids Saturday, through semi-official channels.

The k. o. comes through the sustaining of protests on five games won by the Muscatine team while Jesse Runner, third baseman, was supposed to have been manager of the team. It will be remembered that a hic between Egan and his director some weeks ago, brought about a hurried resignation of the Musky boss, and that Runner was immediately installed as boss of the squad. He remained the nominal head of the team for eight games, five of which were won by the Muskie. The losses were Clinton and Waterloo.

Protest was filed on the games won by the Muscatine team and the semi-official report received at the office is to the effect that President Justice has sustained the protest and has taken the games from Egan. This decision is based on the contention that Egan never really resigned but that the move was merely a ruse to pave the way for the use of an extra veteran during a series of hard games.

If official reports bear out this report the Muscatine team will be shunted far enough below Keokuk to give the Indians a permanent hold on second honor for the season, the Muskie being forced to content themselves with third honors.

**WILL STAND BY HIS GUNS.**  
The Muscatine's Ned Egan Saturday night to find out what disposition

## CHANGES LOSE THEIR LUSTRE

Ned Egan's Protest to Have Nine Keokuk Victories Thrown Out May Lose Weight.

## KEOKUK HAS DEFENCE

President of Davenport Baseball Association Says Cooper Only Played Twenty-eight Days There.

Muscatine's chances to have nine Keokuk games won while Cooper was in the line-up, thrown out, faded to some degree in lustre today when some more additional facts on the transaction were brought to light.

Ned Egan and Scribe Westrade are not the only ones who have filed affidavits with President Justice, he having one special one that constitutes a strong defense for Keokuk.

"If the dope is right on Cooper, then throw out the games," say the Keokuk Baseball association officers. "But we are going to fight to the last second in standing up for our rights and there has got to be more proof given of Cooper's being a veteran than there has before it will hold weight here."

When Clinton first acquired Con Cooper from the Davenport club, the Keokuk association was convinced that he was a veteran, so protests were filed against several games won by Clinton with Cooper in the line-up. What does George Marush do then but make a little private journey over to Davenport and secure an affidavit from Hays, president of the Davenport Baseball association that Cooper only played with that team twenty-eight days all told.

And it is an affidavit, too, mind you. Egan merely quotes Manager O'Leary's word that Cooper played longer than that with Davenport and has no conclusive evidence. Hays' affidavit was enough for the Keokuk Baseball association and the protest was dropped.

The Keokuk officers stand firm. They have their defense. And they will "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Nothing new developed today. President Justice is making an investigation but has heard nothing from Davenport where he made his initial sounding of the case.

**Hearts.**  
Kansas City Times: Before long it is believed the world is going to hate that word "ballistic."

## With The Sporting Editor

he would make of Con Cooper. The result is contained in the following paragraph from that paper's Sunday edition: "Frank Boyle has determined to stand by his guns. A message received from Cedar Rapids last evening by the News-Tribune carried the information that Boyle would not release Cooper despite the evidence produced that Cooper is a veteran and that Boyle thereby carries five veterans with his club."

**LAST WEEK'S REVIEW.**  
The Tribe stopped first at Clinton town. While on their last invasion, and split a bill of four with Gargo. Upon that fair occasion, At Muscatine the Tribe was strong and took two of the series. And through that brace Steve second place. Away from Egan's dearies.

At Sunnyside the Boylemen had another double picking. While Muscatine in Ansonville. Received a second kicking. As Ned goes down the Tribe goes up. For him no satisfaction; is protest land. He made his stand. The center of attraction.

Now Ned would have Mel throw out nine. Of hard earned Keokuk winning, Revenge is what he's after and He's crying for his innings. But Boyle will stick in second place. No matter the decision, And Ned will need Those nine faced. To stay in first division.

**Rain Causes Postponement.**  
FOREST HILLS, L. I., Aug. 30.—A slow, chilling drizzle which began yesterday afternoon, continued today, necessitating postponement of the opening rounds of the national tennis championship. It was considered improbable that play could be begun today as the weather bureau offered no hope for clearing skies.