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Indians Close Season By Dividing With Loons

Martini Hits Home Run With Three Men On Base

The Indians closed the Central association season for 1915 by dividing a double bill with the Waterloo Loons here on Labor day. The visitors came near taking both games, the first being saved by a big ninth inning rally and won in the tenth on timely clotting.

The first game stood six to five for the Indians when they have yet to be produced, at least on the local diamond. Three home runs was the count for the day. Of course it was expected that Tex Sheldon would get his, but when Martini and Hill both bunted for whole ones, with the men on bases, then the stuff was off.

Cleaned the Bases.
In the first game, Waterloo got a big lead on the Indians in the third inning by the home run route. With the bases filled, Martini punched the apple over the fence for four runs. This was the first time this season that this feat has been accomplished. Pinch hitting in the sixth added one more to the count.

The Indians scored two in the first frame, on hits by Le Beau, Giffin and Swick and in the sixth scored an extra one on hits by Giffin and Swick again. Right here it will be well to state that Le Beau has been holding down the position of lead-off man for a couple of weeks and in the last eight games at home, got on base six times through hits.

When Keokuk got her last run in the last of the sixth, the score stood five to three in favor of the visitors, and the contest meandered along for another two innings and a half without anything startling happening.

Tie Score in Ninth.
When the last of the ninth came around, the Indians started out with determination. Giffin led off with his third hit, but was forced at second by Swick. And then Lowther fanned. With two down, Hollocher hit and sent Swick to second. And then came the queer part of the game. Lamb hit an easy one out to left field which would have been good for about one base all around.

Ideal Weather For The Women's Golf Tourney

[United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Ideal weather prevailed today for the first elimination contests in women's national golf championship tourney at the Onwentsia club at Lake Forest.

Miss Grace Sample, St. Louis, Missouri champion, led the field of western golfers, with 97. She was pitted against Miss Laurie Kaiser, of Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, who finished last yesterday, and set a new record of 85, paired off with Miss E. Chandler of Huntington valley.

Of those who qualified yesterday, twenty-one are from the west, nine from the east and one each from England and the south.

Boxers Ease Up In Training For Bout Saturday

[United Press Leased Wire Service] NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons, who are billed to swap swats—\$32,500 worth—at the Ocean A. C., next Saturday night, eased up slightly in their training stunts today. Both men reported themselves as within easy reach of weight—147 pounds—and their hand-weights said care would be taken from now on to prevent them getting rid of superfluous flesh too fast.

This morning, Mike took a several mile jaunt along the beach and an hour's dip in the surf. This afternoon he was scheduled to box a few rounds. McFarland's program was similar, except that he barred the

was near a score several times, but fell down in the pinches.

First Game.	
Keokuk	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Le Beau, cf	5 1 2 1 0 0
Wilkes, 3b	3 0 0 0 3 0
Giffin, 1b	5 2 4 14 0 0
Swick, 2b	4 1 3 3 2 0
Lowther, lf	4 0 0 3 0 0
Hollocher, ss	4 1 1 1 3 1
Lamb, rf	4 0 1 2 0 0
L. Brown, c	3 0 0 5 1 0
Bixby, p	4 1 0 1 4 0
Totals	36 6 11 30 13 1

Waterloo	
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Farrell, 3b	4 0 0 2 0 0
Masters, ss	4 1 0 3 5 0
Martini, lf	3 1 1 2 1 0
Hill, cf	5 0 2 1 0 0
Whaley, 2b	4 1 0 4 0 0
B. Brown, 2b	4 0 1 4 5 0
Sheldon, 1b	3 0 2 12 1 0
Forrest, c	4 1 0 5 1 0
Hueser, rf	4 1 1 1 0 0
Totals	35 5 5 29 19 0

Score by Innings.
Keokuk..... 200 001 002 1-6
Waterloo..... 004 001 000 0-5

Summary.
Two base hits—B. Brown, Lamb. Home runs—Martini. Sacrifice hits—Wilkes. Stolen bases—Sheldon 2; Martini. Struck out—by Bixby 4; Whaley 4. Bases on balls—off Bixby 3; Whaley 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Bixby, Martini. Wild pitch—Whaley. Passed ball—Forrest. Double plays—Whaley to Brown to Sheldon. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Scanlon.

Second Game.	
Keokuk	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Le Beau, cf	2 0 0 2 0 0
Wilkes, 3b	3 0 1 1 0 1
Giffin, 1b	4 0 1 4 0 0
Swick, 2b	4 0 2 2 2 0
Lowther, lf	3 0 0 4 0 0
Hollocher, ss	2 0 0 2 2 0
Lamb, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0
L. Brown, c	1 0 0 6 0 0
Bixby, p	3 0 0 0 2 2
Totals	25 0 4 21 6 3

Waterloo	
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Harrell, 3b	4 0 1 0 1 0
Masters, ss	2 3 1 2 3 0
Martini, lf	3 1 1 0 1 0
Hill, cf	4 1 2 2 0 0
B. Brown, 2b	3 0 0 2 2 0
Sheldon, 1b	2 0 0 5 0 0
Forrest, c	3 0 0 4 0 0
Hueser, rf	3 0 0 5 0 0
Drohan, p	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	27 5 5 21 6 0

Score by Innings.
Keokuk..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Waterloo..... 2 0 2 0 1 0 0-5

Summary.
Two base hits—Masters. Home runs—Hill, Martini. Stolen bases—Masters, Lowther, Hollocher, Le Beau (2), Martini, Hill. Struck out—by Bixby, 5; by Drohan, 3. Bases on balls—Off Bixby, 4; off Drohan, 6. Double plays—Bixby to Swick to Giffin. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—Scanlon.

surf. Packey doesn't think much of salt water bathing as a conditioner for a quelling till.

The preliminaries were announced today. Frankie Day and Young Munday, two local bantams, will clash in a six round affair, and Dick Peters of New York and William Green of Baltimore, lightweights, will go ten rounds in the semi-final.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
(Final Standing)			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct
Burlington	81	38	.681
KEOKUK	69	52	.570
Muscatine	63	57	.525
Mason City	58	63	.479
Cedar Rapids	54	62	.466
Clinton	54	69	.439
Marshalltown	51	67	.432
Waterloo	52	74	.413

Yesterday's Results.			
At Keokuk—first game, Keokuk 6; Waterloo 5.			
Second game—Keokuk 0; Waterloo 5.			
At Burlington—first game, Burlington 5; Cedar Rapids 14.			
Second game—Burlington 6; Cedar Rapids, 6 (called on account of darkness 7th.)			
At Muscatine—first game, Muscatine 6; Mason City 3.			
Second game—Muscatine 6; Mason City 0.			
At Clinton—first game, Clinton 3; Marshalltown 4.			
Second game—Clinton 0; Marshalltown 2.			

Standing One Year Ago.	
Waterloo	78 52 .605
Burlington	75 53 .586
Muscatine	72 53 .576
Clinton	67 61 .523
Cedar Rapids	64 60 .516
KEOKUK	52 76 .407
Marshalltown	52 76 .407
Galesburg	49 78 .383

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CLYDE SEMONES MAKES HIS DEBUT

Local Twirler Had Waterloons Looking Like a Bunch of Blokes for First Six Innings Sunday.

STRUCK OUT TEN MEN SEVERAL TO STAY HERE

After staging a big ninth inning rally that contained all the baseball thrills that ever were, with a few extra ones invented on the spot, the Indians tied the score but finally lost the Loons on Sunday afternoon when Hill landed on Penner for a home run in the tenth, with one on.

Clyde Semones, a local product, faced the Waterloons from the mound and for six innings pitched a brilliant game. This was his first showed he could not be buffaloed. For the first two thirds of the contest he made the Jays look like a bunch of blokes with the stick. But two hits were secured off him in those six frames and he offered passes to two, and struck out seven. Altogether he had a record of ten strikeouts four times before him.

In the seventh, with two down, Hollocher missed a chance to get the third man at first base. This was the turning point of the contest and three quick hits spelled three runs. In the next inning a wild throw to second to catch Martini, helped in scoring of a fourth run and in the eighth Sheldon drove the ball over the fence. With all of this, Semones pitched a great game for his first appearance and the Indians were able to make up all five of the runs, only to lose in the tenth when Penner was touched for a homer. Semones was not knocked out of the box for Penner was forced in when Lamb was injured in the last of the ninth. Bixby, who had gone in as a pinch hitter in that frame took Lamb's place in the field and Penner took the mound.

The Indians bunched hits in the sixth and scored three runs. When the last of the ninth opened, the visitors had a lead of two on the Indians and the Tribe bent their efforts at tying this and succeeded after one of the most thrilling innings ever unfolded on the local lot. Giffin, first up, singled, but was run off by Hollocher, who got to second while the Loons were running Giffin down. And then Rabbit Lamb came across with a triple which scored Hollocher. While Brown was batting, Lamb paced home on Ross' windup and all appearances got there. Scanlon called him out and the decision was so eminently unfair that Keokuk protested it. After a confab, Scanlon sent Lamb back to third and called Brown out for interfering with the runner. After Bixby had walked, Lamb tried another steal home and Forrest had him a mile only he dropped the ball when Lamb bumped into him on the way in. Lamb was injured and had to stay out the rest of the game.

With the score tied, Keokuk lost in the tenth when Hill touched Penner for a homer.

Sunday's Game.

KEOKUK.	
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Le Beau, cf	5 0 1 2 0 0
Wilkes, 3b	3 1 1 3 2 0
Lowther, lf	3 0 0 2 0 0
Swick, 2b	5 0 0 2 0 0
Giffin, 1b	5 1 3 10 1
Hollocher, ss	4 1 1 1 2 1
Lamb, rf	4 1 1 1 0 0
L. Brown, c	4 0 1 10 1 0
Semones, p	3 0 0 3 0 0
Bixby	0 0 0 0 0 0
Penner	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	38 5 9 30 10 3

WATERLOO.	
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Harrell, 3b	5 0 0 3 4 0
Masters, ss	5 0 1 4 5 0
Martini, lf	4 2 2 2 0 0
Hill, cf	5 1 1 3 1 0
Whaley, rf	4 0 0 2 0 0
B. Brown, 2b	4 1 0 1 3 1
Sheldon, 1b	3 2 2 10 0 0
Forrest, c	4 1 1 4 0 0
Ross, p	4 0 1 0 2 0
Total	38 7 8 29 15 1

Score by Innings.
Keokuk..... 000 003 002 0-5
Waterloo..... 000 000 311 2-7

Summary.
Two base hits—Martini, Masters. Three base hits—Lowther, Forrest, Lamb. Home runs—Sheldon, Hill. Stolen bases—Sheldon, 2; Giffin, Martini. Struck out—by Semones, 10; by Ross, 3. Bases on balls—Off Semones, 3; off Ross, 2. Passed ball—Forrest, 2; Brown. Double plays—Brown to Sheldon. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Scanlon. xBrown out interfering with runner.

INDIANS SEEK WINTER HAUNTS

What Members of Keokuk 1915 Team Will Do Till Baseball Calls Again Next Spring.

WEST MAKES A TENNIS CLEANUP

Tommy Giffin to Work in Local Pool Room—Manager Boyle to Home in Waterloo, Iowa.

Well, the Central association season of 1915 is now of the past. The last game has been played and the players are free. Several of the Keokuk men are going to stay here, at least for a time, while others will scatter to various parts of the commonwealth. As there will be a number of amateur games played here in the next few weeks, those that do stay will likely be able to pick up a stray dollar or two. Some have stated their intention of remaining here all winter if they can get work, while others already have jobs in sight.

"Red" Lowther is going to his home in Burlington where he has a winter position.

Ole Swick will join his wife and family at Detroit, Mich., immediately. Joe Wilkes is first going to Chicago and from there to his home in Wisconsin.

Charlie Hollocher takes the first train to St. Louis where a family reunion will be staged for the eighteen-year-old youngster.

"Rabbit" Lamb has a job waiting for him in Lincoln, Neb., his home town.

Tommy Giffin will manage a local pool parlor during the winter.

Kenneth Penner is undecided, and

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WEST MAKES A TENNIS CLEANUP

Three Californians in Finals for the National Tennis Championship Out of Four Left.

JOHNSON IS FAVORITE

Bundy and McLoughlin to Defend Title Against Johnson and Griffin—The Betting.

[By George R. Holmes, United Press Staff Correspondent.] WEST SIDE TENNIS COURT, FOREST HILLS, L. I., Sept. 7.—The national tennis championship is going back to California. All doubts as to whether the western brand of tennis is superior to that of the east has been settled. This year, at least, it is William M. Johnston, a diminutive Californian who came east for the first time in 1913 and proved conclusive yesterday afternoon when he worked his way in the final round of the thirty-fifth all-comers tournament by uncrowning R. Norris Williams 2nd.

Today Johnston meets his brother Californian, Maurice McLoughlin, the fiery headed comet who is remembered for his Davis cup success for finals for championship.

Thos. C. Bundy and McLoughlin will defend their title against Johnston and still another Californian, Clarence J. Griffin, tomorrow. Tennis at present is a passe game in the effects east.

Early indications pointed to the two coast stars taking the course with the betting even. McLoughlin ordinarily would have been top heavy favorite but play of his younger opponent in his match with Williams yesterday drew him a lot of supporters.

Johnston has easily displayed the

Keokuk Finishes Second In Central Association

Burlington Cops Rag As Was Early Predicted

It is believed that the gate receipts for the Labor day double header will be large. This will be evenly divided among the eight cities and will give Keokuk another neat sum.

The season has been an erratic one and could hardly be accounted a success. Yet the Central association made history during 1915. With the crash of leagues ranging from Class D to heard throughout the country, the C. A. has piloted its way safely over the shoals and closed yesterday every club that began the pennant race. There are few circuits in the country which drew to the close of their season intact and the C. A. may be justly proud of its achievement for achievement it is with conditions existing as they are in baseballdom.

One of the most disappointing things of the season was the incessant fighting over the four-veteran rule. A first favored through the circuit, the rule soon came to stand for something rather obnoxious and instead of proving a benefit, has threatened to disrupt it and even now hangs as a menace. The race has been an exceptional poor one with Burlington clinching pennant nearly two weeks before the close. The result was bad attendance in many towns. Yet it is significant that Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Marshalltown, each with a losing club, outdrew all the rest of the league. The last named proved itself an exceptionally loyal town, the baseball fever spreading almost with as great avidity to the fanettes as the fans themselves.

best tennis of the tournament, not barring McLoughlin. His play has been brilliant at times and at all times it has been steady. It is with his back to the wall that Johnston has fought hardest. In his match with Griffin and in the fight with Williams, the coast youngster played more brilliantly when things looked bad for him.

Western adherents were having their innings today—pointing to the fact that not one of the coast contingent was eliminated by an easterner. Griffin put out Dawson and was in turn put out by Johnston. And this afternoon another Californian will eliminate the last of the invaders.

Could Not Come Back. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CEDAR POINT, Ohio, Sept. 7.—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane won on points over Alvie Miller, Loraine, Ohio, in a fast twelve round mill. Kilbane tried for the knockout but could not pierce Miller's shell.

United Press Leased Wire Service. JUAREZ, Mexico, Sept. 7.—Batting here when he lost to Bobby Waugh, of Dallas, Texas, in a twenty round bout the battler fought gamely and was bleeding badly at the end. He cried as he left the ring.



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