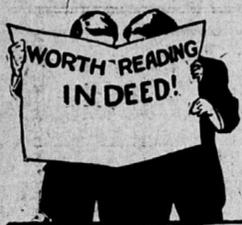


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CLAYDIGGERS WIN LISTLESS CONTEST

TAKE LAST OF MASON CITY SERIES FRIDAY BY SCORE OF 6 TO 1.

VISITORS FAIL TO SOLVE FITZPATRICK'S DELIVERY

Secure But Five Scattered Hits, and Score Lone Tally in Opening Inning—Coyle, New First Baseman, Hit by Pitched Ball and Sustains Broken Nose—Umpire Still Lacking.

Special to Times-Republican.
Mason City, July 31.—Mason City took the last game of the series here yesterday in a somewhat listless encounter. The final was 6 to 1, Durham clouting in the lone run for the Ansons.

The Claydiggers did not sweat Tuttle's offerings hard, but when they did they put the apple far into the field, grabbing four doubles and a triple out of eight hits. But one of the three errors chalked up by the visitors figured in the scoring.

Fitzpatrick worked on the mound for the Claydiggers, and the Marshalltown aggregation had considerable trouble solving his delivery at all. They finally chalked up five safe swats, two for an extra sack, but the twirler kept the hits well scattered.

In the fourth frame Coyle was forced out of the game when he was hit in the head by a pitched ball. His nose was broken by the accident, and he was taken from the field, bleeding profusely. He will probably be out of the game for some time. Richardson took his place on the first sack, and retired seven men without an error.

Visitors Score in First.
Marshalltown scored their lone run in the initial inning when a high peg by Kortum let Ryan go to second base on his drive to short. Sears fled out to center, but a wild pitch allowed the second sacker to reach third, and he scored on a clean single over second by Durham.

In the last of the first frame Brausen walked and Kortum hit for two bases, but nobody scored. In the next frame, however, Weeks singled with one out. Garrett ran for Weeks, and Fitzpatrick sacrificed. Brausen got his second walk and Kortum pulled his second two-sacker, scoring Brausen and Garrett. Black then poled a three-sacker, which scored Kortum, and Brown singled to score Black, but was caught in an attempt to steal second.

The contest was then tightened up for three innings but in the sixth Sohn opened the last of the frame with a two-sack knock. Hardy duplicated, scoring Sohn. The second sacker advanced a base when Weeks was thrown out at first, and Durham's error allowed him to score.

Lack of Umpire Cheapens Contest.
After the sixth the contest was more of less of a joke on both sides. None of the men on either team played the

STANDING OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Burlington	73	55	23	.705
Muscatine	53	54	29	.651
Keokuk	76	46	30	.608
Clinton	83	38	45	.458
Mason City	80	36	44	.450
Cedar Rapids	74	30	44	.405
Marshalltown	73	29	44	.397
Waterloo	85	28	57	.329

Results Friday.
At Mason City—Mason City, 6; Marshalltown, 1.
At Waterloo—Cedar Rapids, 3-4; Waterloo, 0-1.
At Clinton—Clinton, 6-4; Muscatine, 3-7.
At Burlington—Burlington, 2; Keokuk, 1.

Games Sunday and Monday.
Mason City at Marshalltown.
Waterloo at Cedar Rapids.
Clinton at Muscatine.
Burlington at Keokuk.

game safe, and the umpiring became as much of a joke as any part of the contest. While there was but one mechanical error in the last three stanzas, the teams played without regard of the science of the game.

The contest was detracted from considerably by reason of there being no umpire. This is the third day President Justice has failed to provide an umpire for the teams playing on the local lot. Yesterday Wayworth and Richardson started the mediation work. When Richardson went in for Coyle, Beard, who was coaching on first base, took up the umpiring of bases, and part of the time umpired bases and coached at the same time. Beard seemed to take the umpiring job considerably as a joke, but nevertheless called balls and strikes and umpired bases as good as any of the player umpires, and his judgment appeared better than some of the league indicators this season. The score:

MARSHALLTOWN.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Harris, cf.	4	0	0	0	0
Ryan, 2b.	4	1	0	2	0
Sears, 1f.	4	0	1	0	0
Durham, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1
Glass, rf.	4	0	1	1	0
Coyle, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0
Richardson, lb.	3	0	2	4	0
Hammerschmidt, c.	4	0	2	2	0
Broderick, ss.	3	0	0	5	3
Tuttle, p.	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	1	5	24	12

MASON CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Brausen, 3b.	4	0	1	8	0
Kortum, ss.	4	1	2	4	1
Black, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Brown, rf.	4	0	1	0	0
Vinson, 1b.	3	0	0	15	1
Sohn, 1f.	3	1	0	0	0
Hardy, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0
Weeks, c.	3	0	1	7	0
Fitzpatrick, p.	3	0	1	1	1
*Garrett	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	8	27	16

Score by innings: 1000000000—1
Marshalltown 0 4000200*—6
Mason City 0 4000200*—6

*Run for Weeks in second.
Sacrifice hits—Fitzpatrick, Brausen.
Two-base hits—Kortum, 2, Glass, Sears, Sohn, Hardy. Three-base hit—Black.
Double play—Kortum and Vinson.
Bases on balls—Off Tuttle, 4; off Fitzpatrick, 2. Struck out—By Tuttle 4; by Fitzpatrick, 7. Hit batsmen—By Tuttle (Sohn); by Fitzpatrick (Coyle).
Wild pitch—Fitzpatrick. Time of game—1:40. Umpires—Walworth, Richardson and Beard.

TEAM RETURNS HOME.

Even Break in Games on Road Gives Local Fans Confidence.

The Ansons returned home from Mason City at 10 this morning, accompanied by the Mason City team, with whom they will play four games, beginning today, including a double header Sunday. The local team has had the most successful road trip of the season this time, having won five out of the ten games played, a very satisfactory record while away from home. Starting by dropping two out of three to Muscatine, the boys grabbed the majority of contests at Clinton, taking the second and third games of the series after losing the first. An even break was secured with Mason City, each team taking two out of the four-game series.

The teams are on their last round now, Marshalltown having made its farewell appearance at Mason City, while this will be the final showing of the Claydiggers on the home grounds this year. Following these four games the Ansons go to Keokuk and Burlington for their final contests there, then return for a six-game series with the same teams. After that a short jaunt will be taken to Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, the team returning on Aug. 21 for the final series on the home grounds, which will include twelve straight games with Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine, and Clinton in the order named.

An umpire for today's game was still an unknown quantity this morning. A. P. Strub wired President Justice asking if an umpire would be furnished. The other teams in the league merely change towns, and it is likely the umpires will change along with them. Players umpired the recent series at Mason City, and the results were not altogether satisfactory.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETS.

Plans Organization of Convention Fund For Year 1916.

The convention committee of the Marshalltown Club met Friday night and discussed plans for the formation of the so-called "convention fund" which the club will endeavor to raise to support the local team during the coming year.

If carried out the plan suggested last night, which was used successfully at Cedar Rapids, will relieve the business men of the city from all annoyance occasioned by soliciting for each convention as it comes. Citizens will be asked to give one amount for the entire fund, and will then be given a card certifying that they have subscribed to the convention fund for the entire year. The club will endeavor to raise between \$2,500 and \$3,000 in this way, which will be sufficient for the four conventions.

In Cedar Rapids \$12,000 was raised this way, and it was found by calculation that each delegate coming to that city cost approximately 75 cents to entertain, while the city figured that each delegate left at least \$3 in the city before he left. In this way considerable profit was realized.

The committee which went to Des Moines and presented the invitation from this city to have the annual A. R. encampment met here in June, 1914, reports that Marshalltown's chances for securing the encampment are favorable.

Mrs. Fred Way was hostess to the members of the Anniversary Club, whom she entertained at her home over 3 East State street. The guests visited and sawed on their fancywork during the afternoon, and refreshments were enjoyed.

Bumper Peach Crop Sends Prices Down

No complaints should be heard in this part of the state regarding the high cost of living if the prices prevailing in the local markets are any indication. Retail grocers and fruit dealers are loaded down with supplies, with peaches still holding the upper hand in the fruit line.

Reports from Arkansas, where most of the peaches are being shipped from now, say that this year's crop is without exception the largest in the history of the state and the price in the local markets is remarkably reasonable for this time of year. The quality of the Arkansas peaches is also excellent and wholesale dealers say they are selling carloads to nearby towns as fast as they can contract for them.

Blackberries, which should be here in abundance by now are being held back by the rains, while raspberries have not been especially plentiful all season. More red ones have been on the market than have the black.

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News of Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armbricht are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday.

John Wood went to Wayne county Wednesday to visit relatives.

William Kaiser made a business trip to Waterloo Wednesday.

Earl Evest, who had the misfortune of running a fork thru his arm a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, of San Diego, Cal., who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left for their home Wednesday. Mrs. O. S. Chapman accompanied them as far as French, N. M., where she will visit her son, Dr. F. A. Tucker, for a couple of months.

Mrs. Mary J. Lindsay, of Marshalltown, and Mrs. H. G. Southwick, of Warren, O., are visiting their brother, O. S. Chapman.

LABOR DAY PRIVILEGES.

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