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SLATTERY SETS NEW STRIKEOUT RECORD

STAR LEFT HANDER FANS NINETEEN MUSCATINE BATTERS IN SUNDAY GAME.

ANSONS TAKES BOTH IN DOUBLE HEADER

Win Four Straight From Eginites, Passing Clinton in Pennant Race—Richardson Wins Afterpiece After Poor Start—Tuttle Victor in Saturday's Battle in Uphill Fight.

Marshalltown fans were in their glory Sunday, when "Phil" Slattery, star moundsman of Lynch's staff, made the day one to be long remembered. Pitching next to his last game on the home pasture before he leaves to join the Pittsburgh Pirates, the great little left-hander went out to clinch the title of premier twirler of the Central Association and in order to do so established a new league record for strikeouts. Nineteen times the Muscatine batters were set down on strikes. This feat bettered by two strikeouts the old record of seventeen, held jointly by Slattery and McCabe, formerly of Burlington.

Take Second Game Too.

But there were other interesting occurrences in the day's pastime. While Slattery's performance was the outstanding feature, the Anson tribunes deserved credit for their uphill fight for a second victory when they grabbed the seven-inning afterpiece out of the fire after it was apparently lost. By virtue of the double victory the Ansons passed Clinton in the pennant race, and acquired sixth position for the time being at least. It was also the fourth straight victory over Egans' outfit, and the sixth straight victory for the Ansons—a record of wins for the season. It meant eight games won by the home club out of the last eleven played.

Rojas, who faced Slattery in the opener, pitched a steady game, worthy of great praise, but the visitors' good work was lost sight of because of the intense interest in Slattery's performance. Rojas was sent back for the second game, and although he was given a lead of two runs in the first inning, he weakened under the long strain, and the Ansons hammered out a second game, just as they did on Saturday.

Muskies Reach Pathway Often. Despite the fact that Slattery was setting a new pitching record, the visitors were often on the bases. Four times they reached first on passes, five times on hits, once on an error, and once when a batsman stepped into one of Slattery's curves. In the eighth Lee doubled and went to third on a sacrifice fly, only to remain within halting distance of the platter and watch Shanley and Augustus strike out. Two hits and a sacrifice put men on second and third in the fifth, but the hard-hitting Sours whiffed and Lee lifted a fly to Harris.

The Ansons did not threaten until the fifth, when the two Ryans pulled together for the first run. The diminutive Tommy opened the inning by doubling, and Lynch sent him to third on a sacrifice bunt. Milton Ryan then lifted a long sacrifice fly to right to send his namesake home.

In the seventh "Tommy" Ryan again registered, getting to first when Hasbrook made a low throw to first, which Lee dropped, going to third when Hasbrook made a poor throw to first after handling a slow grounder from Lynch's bat, and scoring when Milton Ryan again pulled the brother act by hitting for a clean single.

In the ninth Sears' double scored Durham, after the latter had drawn a pass. The score: MUSCATINE. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Reinhart, cf. . . . . 5 1 4 0 0 O'Day, 2b. . . . . 5 0 2 5 4 0 Hasbrook, ss. . . . . 2 0 1 1 3 2 Sours, lf. . . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 Lee, 1b. . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 Hruska, c. . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 Shanley, rf. . . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 Augustus, 3b. . . . . 3 0 0 0 1 0 Rojas, p. . . . . 4 0 0 0 1 0 29 3 10 27 5 1

MARSHALLTOWN. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Harris, rf. . . . . 4 0 1 1 0 0 Murphy, cf. . . . . 4 0 2 1 0 0 Coyle, 1b. . . . . 3 0 2 3 0 0 Durham, ss. . . . . 3 1 1 1 1 1 Sears, lf. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0 T. Ryan, 2b. . . . . 3 2 2 0 0 0 Lynch, 3b. . . . . 3 0 0 0 2 0 M. Ryan, c. . . . . 2 0 1 19 0 0 Slattery, p. . . . . 3 0 0 0 2 0 29 3 10 27 5 1

Score by innings: Muscatine . . . . .00000000-0 Marshalltown . . . . .00001011\*-3 Two-base hits—Lee, Durham, T. Ryan, Sears. Sacrifice hits—Hasbrook (2), Lynch, Coyle. Sacrifice flies—Hruska, M. Ryan. Stolen bases—Hruska. Hasbrook. Double play—Augustus to Lee to Hruska. Earned runs—Marshalltown, 1. Struck out—By Rojas, 4; by Slattery, 19. Bases on balls—Off Rojas, 2; off Slattery, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Slattery (Lee). Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Scanlan. Overcome Lead and Win. Loose playing was responsible for the Muskies acquiring a goodly lead in the first inning of the second game, but Richardson tightened and held the

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Burlington . . . . .110 76 34 .591 Keokuk . . . . .112 66 46 .538 Muscatine . . . . .115 64 51 .557 Mason City . . . . .111 52 59 .468 Cedar Rapids . . . . .109 50 59 .459 Marshalltown . . . . .108 47 61 .435 Clinton . . . . .115 48 67 .418 Waterloo . . . . .118 48 72 .390

Results Saturday.

At Marshalltown—Marshalltown, 7; Muscatine, 5. At Waterloo—Waterloo, 12; Burlington, 2.

At Cedar Rapids—First game, Keokuk, 5; Cedar Rapids, 3. Second game, Keokuk, 3; Cedar Rapids, 1. (Second game seven innings.)

At Mason City—Mason City, 1; Clinton, 0.

Results Sunday. At Marshalltown—First game, Marshalltown, 3; Muscatine, 0. Second game, Marshalltown, 3; Muscatine, 2. (Second game seven innings.)

At Waterloo—First game, Burlington, 5; Waterloo, 3. (Ten innings.) Second game, Waterloo, 5; Burlington, 0.

At Mason City—First game, Mason City, 4; Clinton, 3. Second game, Mason City, 5; Clinton, 1.

At Cedar Rapids—Keokuk, 5; Cedar Rapids, 0.

Games Tuesday. At Marshalltown. Burlington at Cedar Rapids. Muscatine at Mason City. Keokuk at Waterloo.

visitors helpless thereafter, while his pals got to Rojas for enough hits to tally three runs, or one more than the visitors' total.

Sears' crippled condition caused hits to left field to go for extra bases, and which the Anson, in securing two runs in the first, Reinhart opened with a hit to left, which went for three bases and the speedy Musky loped home when Sears made a poor peg to the plate.

Hasbrook cracked a double to left, which went for three bases, and scored when Ryan made a poor peg to second to catch Lee. After the first inning the Muskies found Richardson for but two safe hits and were unable to get a man past second.

Anson Bat Out Victory. The Ansons cut down the Muskies' lead in the third when Murphy singled clearly to right, advanced on Coyle's clean bingle, and scored on Durham's sacrifice fly.

In the fifth Harris beat out a bunt which dropped in front of the plate, and moved to third when Murphy again hit safely. O'Day held the bag, but for some unknown reason cut loose a wild peg to first, Harris scoring. Coyle lifted a fly to Reinhart, and Durham was purposely walked.

Beard forced Durham at second, and during the action necessary to retire Durham, Murphy booted for the plate with the winning run.

Lynch surprised himself in the sixth by cracking out a clean two-base hit, but was caught out between second and third when M. Ryan hit to Hasbrook. The score: MUSCATINE. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Reinhart, cf. . . . . 3 1 1 2 0 0 O'Day, 2b. . . . . 3 0 1 2 2 2 Hasbrook, ss. . . . . 3 1 1 4 2 0 Sours, lf. . . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0 Lee, 1b. . . . . 2 0 1 6 0 1 Hruska, c. . . . . 2 0 0 0 4 0 Shanley, rf. . . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 Augustus, 3b. . . . . 2 0 0 1 1 0 Rojas, p. . . . . 2 0 1 0 1 0 25 2 5 18 10 3

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STAGE RALLY AND WIN.

Ansons Overcome Lead and Five Runs and Defeat Muscatine in Game.

By staging a terrific batting rally in the closing rounds of Saturday's game, the Ansons took the second of the Muscatine series by a score of 7 to 5. Facing apparent defeat when they came to bat in the sixth frame, with a score of 5 to 0 against them, the Ansons grabbed off one run, came back in the seventh and tied the score, and batted out a victory in the eighth. To the sixth inning they could scarcely have been credited with being in the game, so effective was Wagner's pitching, but when the home lads inaugurated their batting bee, the opposing moundsman collapsed and the fusillade of hits soon turned the tide of the battle.

Errors in the early innings were largely responsible for the imposing lead acquired by the Eginites, and Tuttle's pitching was such as to entitle him to a clean-cut victory. He kept the hits well scattered with the exception of one frame, and held the Muskies hitless in the last three periods.

Help Muskies to Run. It was a poor exhibition on the part of the Anson fielders in the early hours of the battle, a muffed fly by Richardson in the second inning paving the way for the Muskies' first run. It gave T. Ryan, 2b, the lead, and he took second on the throw-in. Hruska broke in with a single, and Augustus hit to Lynch, who let the ball sift thru him, allowing Lee to count. Wagner made a heroic effort to put the game away by driving out a two-sacker, which tallied Hruska and Augustus.

Altho the Eginites had acquired such a goodly lead, the Ansons had not ridden themselves of all their erratic tendencies and two more runs were acquired by the visitors in the fourth, altho they registered but one safe hit. Augustus hit to Tuttle, but the pitcher threw low to first, giving the visiting third sacker a base. He improved his position immediately by stealing second. Wagner whiffed, but Reinhart was handed a pass. O'Day hit down the first base line, and the ball took a bad bound, eluding Coyle, and allowing Augustus and Reinhart to score. There the Muskies ended their scoring, altho they filled the sacks in the sixth, with

three batters hitting consecutively. The first was forced at the plate, however, and two batters lifted short flies.

Ansons Then Stage Rally. The Ansons broke thru Wagner's defense in the sixth, when one run was scored on three hits. Coyle singled, but was forced at second by Durham, Richardson struck out, but Tommy Ryan and Lynch singled in turn, filling the sacks. Milton Ryan stepped into a pitched ball for a gift base, forcing in Durham. With the bases still crowded Tuttle forced "Tommy" Ryan.

The real batting bee was staged in the next frame, when the Ansons knotted the count. Five hits and a double steal gave the home boys four runs and routed Wagner. Harris and Murphy stepped into hits for a base each, and the former tallied on Coyle's safe bingle. Durham swung at a wide out for the third strike and the first out. Richardson delivered a hit to score Murphy, and T. Ryan singled, scoring Coyle. Richardson and Ryan then engineered a double steal, the former scoring.

In the eighth the Ansons quickly decided the issue, Harris hitting for a corner and scoring on Murphy's triple. The latter was sent over the pan on a safe blow by Coyle. The score: MUSCATINE. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Reinhart, cf. . . . . 3 1 0 3 0 0 O'Day, 2b. . . . . 4 0 2 2 2 0 Hasbrook, ss. . . . . 1 0 1 0 1 0 Sours, lf. . . . . 5 0 0 2 0 0 Lee, 1b. . . . . 4 1 0 5 0 0 Hruska, c. . . . . 4 1 1 9 0 0 Shanley, rf. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0 Augustus, 3b. . . . . 4 2 1 1 3 1 Wagner, p. . . . . 2 0 2 1 0 0 37 5 8 24 7 1

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Score by innings: Muscatine . . . . .00200000-2 Marshalltown . . . . .00000142-7 Three-base hit—Harris. Two-base hits—Wagner, Richardson. Sacrifice fly—O'Day. Stolen bases—Augustus, Richardson, T. Ryan. Double play—Augustus to O'Day to Lee. Struck out—By Wagner, 5; by Tuttle, 4. Bases on balls—Off Wagner, 1; off Tuttle, 2. Hit by Pitches—By Wagner (M. Ryan). Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Scanlan.

Trustee Sells Hurd Stock. The stock of merchandise and fixtures of the Hurd confectionery store and bakery were sold by A. H. E. Matthews, trustee for the creditors, at public auction Saturday afternoon. The stock and equipment was parcelled to different bidders for about \$500. The equipment of the bakery was not sold, and the sale has been continued until Tuesday.

New Case Filed. John E. Murray has filed suit against C. A. Robertson in the district court in which claim for \$327.25 is made under a lease for farm land.

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