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## WEST KEOKUK WINS IN FIVE INNINGS

Rain Breaks up Contest Between the Athletics and Button Cutters Yesterday Afternoon.

### THE SCORE WAS 4 TO 3

Bawden, Athletics' Pitcher, in Form and Displays Plenty of Stuff—Line-up and Score.

Rain broke up the West Keokuk Button Cutters baseball game yesterday afternoon in the fifth inning, but when the players ran to cover the score was four to three in favor of the West Keokuk nine.

The West K's got an early lead by batting in four runs in the second frame. They held the Button Cutters to blanks until the fourth when two runs were drilled in. In the fifth, just before the rain came, the losers annexed their third and final tally.

Bawden, West K twirler, had the goods yesterday. He fanned six, walked only one and kept his hits, all singles, well scattered. Following is the line-up and score:

West Keokuk.		A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.				
Bawden, p	2	1	0	3	0	3
Meyers, 2b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Johnson, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Monkoff, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Aiken, lb	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, c	0	1	0	5	0	0
W. Henke, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Smith, ss	2	0	1	0	3	0
G. Henke, 2f	2	1	0	0	0	0
Connors, c	1	0	0	1	1	1
Total	16	4	5	10	3	

Button Cutters.		A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.				
Howard, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bastun, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
F. Semones, ss	2	1	0	2	0	0
Spaulding, lb	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tigue, c	1	1	1	0	2	1
Griffin, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
E. Semones, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Breitenstien, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Inman, p-2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	20	3	5	12	4	1

Score by Innings. 640 00—4 Button Cutters 000 21—3 Called for rain.

Summary. Two base hits: Smith. Sacrifice hits: W. Henke. Pitching record: Off Inman, 4 hits in 3 innings; off Breitenstien, 1 hit in 1 inning; off Bawden, 5 hits in 5 innings. Struck out: By Bawden, 6; by Inman, 4; by Breitenstien, 1. Bases on balls: Off Bawden, 1; off Inman, 5; off Breitenstien, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Bawden, 1. Left on bases: West Keokuk, 5; Button Cutters, 5. Umpire: Ray.

## CENTRAL ASSOCIATION PLAYERS RELEASED

Many Men Cut off C. A. Squads by Managers—Recorded in Current Baseball Bulletin.

Several releases and a few contracts of Central association players are recorded in the current issue of the official bulletin of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. Ray Fierhies has accepted terms with Cedar Rapids for the coming season and Glen Trauner has been released by purchase from the Fort Dodge club. Joseph Moran has been released by Cedar Rapids, while eight have been handed their pink slips over in the neighborhood of Marshalltown, including W. H. Connell, Louis Bernstein, James Binnis, L. H. Melon and Jack Peeney.

Over at Waterloo several have been released. They are Pete McLaughlin, Valentine Ritzheimer, Patrick and Oscar Heason. Clinton has also cut the following off the players' roster: G. H. Ben, C. Cronin, Arthur Johnson, Cy Seymour, Joseph Tassar, Elmer Siner, Elmer Ambrose, George Walla and Elmer Maeger. Jack Ross, former Musky hurler who was sent to Waterloo in exchange for Pitcher Bill Relas toward the close of last season, has been given his release by Manager Brennan. Ross suffered an injury to his hand shortly after reporting to the Jays and was of little service to the club for the remainder of the season. He has not been going any too good this spring and he was cut when Manager Brennan found it necessary to reduce his hurling corps.

Since Rojas landed in Egan's camp he has been pitching splendidly and has landed a one hit and three hit games already this season. He is expected to prove one of the Muskies' mainstays in the box during the present bunting chase. Simultaneous with Ross' release, Shortstop Tom McCafferty was cut loose. McCafferty is a youngster with bright prospects but his many errors have proven costly. Walsh, a recruit, will fill McCafferty's shoes.

—Advertise in The Gate City and get results.

## FOOD FOR FANS

Yesterday's homers: Schulte, Cubs, off Tesreau, Giants; Doyle, Giants, off McConnell, Cubs; Robertson, Giants, off McConnell, Cubs; Hornsby, Cardinals, off Pfeffer, Dodgers.

The Giants were better mudders than the Cubs. They waded through mud and water before 23,000 wild-eyed and drenched fans in as near a nonchalant manner as is possible, winning their fifth straight game, six to four.

Joe Tinker made his first appearance in the Cub lineup, but he didn't fease the Giants. The Cub manager helped the damage along by contributing an error.

The Phillies went into third place ahead of the Cubs by beating Cincinnati in a ten inning battle.

Pfeffer's pitching kept the Dodgers on top. He halted a Cardinal batting rally at St. Louis when Beecher opened the eighth with a triple, by retiring the side in order.

The White Sox, Pirates and Braves pastimed in exhibition games at New Haven, Conn., Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, respectively. All won.

Umpire Rigler was a target for missiles at the Cub-Giant game. He called the third strike on Zimmerman for the third out in the ninth, with one man on. Fans threw mud balls at him while he walked to the club house.

Benny Kauff performed per schedule. He robbed Saier of a hit by a running catch of a long fly with one hand.

Robertson's four base drive would have been good anywhere. It cleared the centerfield wall and was one of the longest drives made on the Cub lot.

## MEREDITH BREAKS HALF MILE RECORD

Runs Distance in 1 Minute 52.15 Seconds—Cornell Wins Meet Over Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Running his last race in a dual college event on Franklin field Saturday, Ted Meredith, Pennsylvania's champion, broke the world's record in winning the half mile race in the track meet with Cornell. The Ithacans won the meet in easy fashion by 83% to 33% points.

Meredith's time was 1 minute, 52.15 seconds, lowering the world's record of 1:53.34, made by him in the olympic games at Stockholm in 1912 when he won the 800-meter championship and kept on running to the half mile mark for a world's record.

The Pennsylvania flier entered only the half mile event in the meet as he was in the first class condition for an effort against the record. The race was run with one turn on the quarter mile track and with the finish in the straight-away. Meredith led Windnagle and Taylor, two of Cornell's best half milers, all the way. Toward the finish Windnagle spurred, but Meredith, inch by inch, drew away and finished three yards in front of Windnagle. The Cornell man's race in this event also was considered remarkable as he ran in the quarter mile race and finished second but a short time before being called out for the half mile.

## 1920 OLYMPIC GAMES MAY BE HELD IN U. S.

So Declares E. J. Wendall Providing An Adequate National Stadium is Provided.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—E. J. Wendall of New York, a member of the American Olympic games committee, told a house committee yesterday that if an adequate national stadium were provided there was a strong probability that the 1920 olympic games might be held in America. He appeared in support of Representative Hulbert's bill for construction of a \$1,500,000 stadium at Washington.

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## CLUB STANDINGS

American League.			
Cleveland	W. L.	Pct.	
Washington	18	9	.687
New York	15	9	.625
Detroit	13	11	.542
Boston	13	13	.500
Chicago	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
St. Louis	8	15	.343

Yesterday's Results. No games scheduled.

Games Today.			
Chicago at Boston.			
St. Louis at Philadelphia.			
Detroit at Washington.			
Cleveland at New York.			

National League.			
Brooklyn	W. L.	Pct.	
Boston	12	6	.667
Philadelphia	12	7	.632
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Chicago	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	12	14	.462
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385
New York	7	13	.350

Yesterday's Results. New York 6; Chicago 4. Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 2. Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 3. Pittsburgh-Boston, not scheduled.

Games Today.			
New York at Chicago.			
Brooklyn at St. Louis.			
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.			
Boston at Pittsburgh.			

Central Association.			
Muscatine	W. L.	Pct.	
Cedar Rapids	10	1	.909
Marshalltown	7	5	.583
Clinton	6	6	.500
Burlington	5	6	.455
Waterloo	5	6	.455
Pt. Dodge	4	7	.364
Mason City	3	8	.273

Results Yesterday. Waterloo 4; Clinton 2. Marshalltown 5; Cedar Rapids 4. Other games, rain.

## PRINCETON CREW WINS REGATTA

Navy Noses Out Columbia for Beautiful Varsity Race.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Princeton's varsity eight-oared shell crew won the feature race of the fourteenth annual American Rowing association regatta over the mile and 555 yards straightaway course on the Schuylkill river Saturday, beating the United States Naval academy eight by a length in the fastest time of the day, seven minutes. For a mile Columbia was second to Princeton, but in the last quarter mile the midshipmen spurred and crossed the line ahead of Columbia. Pennsylvania was last.

Syracuse's varsity eight won the junior collegiate race. In the first heat of this event Syracuse led Pennsylvania by three-quarters of a length, leading virtually all the way. Harvard's third crew gave Syracuse a battle in the first quarter mile, but the New York State oarsmen rowing a fast stroke, pulled away, after which Pennsylvania challenged the leaders. The second heat was won by Harvard's second crew after a hard race with Annapolis and Yale. The midshipmen rowed a poor course and Yale's third crew beat them to the finish. The final heat brought together Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Harvard and Yale. It was a test between Syracuse and Harvard. The Cambridge crew led for a quarter mile and then Syracuse took the lead and was never headed. Harvard finished second, Yale third and Pennsylvania last.

The Steward's cup race was won by the Union Boat club of Boston, which took the lead after the initial quarter mile. Yale's second varsity, after trailing Harvard for a mile, spurred and finished second.

The only victory of the day for the Naval academy was in the special four-oared race in which the midshipmen defeated the Vesper club of Philadelphia.

## ITCHING ECZEMA IS A CONSTANT BLOOD CRY

The Blood Reaches Every Part of the Body Every Twelve Seconds.

There are approximately 70,000,000 pores in the skin of the human body. These connect with the blood channels by means of little canals. These canals are sometimes filled with poisons and the skin scales and blisters, gets red and raw and becomes like so much tissue fire. Salves do not reach the source of the trouble. To make the blood pure is the only scientific method of relief. S. S. S. is the greatest blood purifier because it is a natural one. There is no mineral of any sort in it. It is purely vegetable. So great is the fame of S. S. S. that many substitutes trail along in various sections of the country. They all, sooner or later, die a natural death. S. S. S. builds up weak and acrid blood, gives prompt relief to almost every case of eczema, winter tetter and other skin maladies. You owe yourself the duty of trying a bottle of S. S. S. Take no substitute. Write for our free book on skin diseases. Confidential letters replied to by our medical expert. Write Swift Specific Co., Department 32, Atlanta, Ga.

## PERCENTAGES IN BIG LEAGUES AWRY

Standing of Boston Braves at Second in National, Only One Warranted by Figures.

## CLEVELAND SUCCESSFUL

Has Players Who Can Paste Pile When Hits Are Needed—New York Pirates Fighting Forward.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Of the sixteen major league clubs, today's standing of the Boston Braves is the only one warranted by the figures. The club is second in its league and is also second in club batting and club fielding. With the others, both in the old outfit and the new, everything else is awry.

Cleveland, leading the American by a comfortable margin is fifth in club batting and one notch lower in fielding. Detroit is in a tight tie with the Red Sox for fourth place in club standing, has a comfortable lead on club batting and is third in club fielding.

The late Tom Shevlin, famous Yale football player, who was a great authority on what makes a winner, probably had the key to the secret of Cleveland's success. Shevlin wanted stars. System was all right but Tom depended on individuals to win. He wanted one who could deliver the goods whenever called on. Cleveland has that kind of men. Speaker is the only famous one, but there are several in the ranks.

Smith of the Indians in batting .377 and last two points below him is the mighty Tris. A little way down is Roth, who in fifty-five times at bat has poked out seventeen hits for an average of .309.

No flukes these, they are the kind who can hit when hits are needed, who can deliver the goods when the delivery means games.

Cumbe, pitching for the Indians is league leader with four won and one lost. Morten is not far behind with five won and but one lost.

Having the sure fire men in the ranks is a help to the morale of a team. With the whole bunch scrapping all the time and the few poking out the hits when the hits are needed, the Indians, picked for last, have the right to be first.

In the National, Brooklyn leading by a narrow margin, also has a slight margin on the batting lead but is down in the ruck in fielding. It is proof of the old slogan, "the attack is what counts."

The four straight wins of New York over Pittsburgh were no flukes. New York is fourth in batting and seventh in fielding. The Pirates are last in both.

## ANDREWS IN MARKET FOR TWO MATCHES

Promoter Wants Willard-Fulton and White-Mitchell Bout Staged in Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee fight promoter, was in the market today with offers for the Willard-Fulton bout, and for a barbie White-Ritchie Mitchell fight, both affairs to be held at Milwaukee on separate dates. Andrews has not announced how much he is willing to pay. He expects to meet Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Mike Collins, who handles Fulton's finances here today.

Hamer, the Chicago lightweight, who worsted Champion Freddie Welsh in a ten round bout at Milwaukee recently, will meet the Bitter Root Kid of Montana, in a ten round scrap at Kenosha, Wis., tonight.

## YALE ATHLETES WIN FROM HARVARD

Annual Dual Track Meet Goes to Blue for Fifth Time—Some Excellent Performances.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 15.—Athletes of Yale university Saturday won the annual dual meet with Harvard and thereby gained possession of the five year trophy. The final score was: Yale, 63 1/2; Harvard, 40 2/3.

Performances were of a high order. E. A. Teschner, who was a double winner in the dashes for Harvard entered the small circle of sprinters who have bettered ten seconds in the hundred-yard dash by winning in 9.45. The only double winner was J. W. Overton of Yale who was not present in capturing either the mile or two mile runs. Overton's expected meeting with Captain W. J. Bingham of Harvard in the half-mile run did not materialize, and the latter won the race easily.

Three pole vaulters, G. G. Haydock, of Harvard and H. S. Buck and J. D. Nagel of Yale, cleared 12 feet, 5 inches for a first place tie. Captain W. K. Oler of Yale, after leaping 6 feet to win the high jump, bounded to second place in the broad jumping event.

Track and field conditions were good. —Advertise in The Gate City.

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Everybody, and particularly the traveling public, are having impressed upon them daily the dangers incurred through permitting the presence of flies.

A flyless town, therefore, will have a perpetual booster in every transient who ever passes through it, and in every person who ever leaves the town for a less fortunate locality.

No other influence upon a visitor than constant annoyance from filthy, loathsome flies. And nothing else will be so quickly noticed, nor receive more favorable comment, than the fact that a community protects its people and their visitors from the universal pest.

Throughout the United States the authorities are making persistent efforts to arouse the people to a realization of the fly menace. Bulletins and information of all kinds concerning flies and fly prevention and fly destruction are issued daily. And every investigation shows up Mr. Fly in a more menacing and disgusting light.

The federal government has itself been interested in the matter, and the department of agriculture have spread broadcast bulletins describing the different kinds of flies, with warnings as to their dangerous activities, and outlines of measures for fly-extermination.

How the Housefly Works. According to the investigators, the housefly is probably the most common of the various species, and may be distinguished in several ways. It is slightly over a quarter of an inch in length, has two very thin wings, and has four long stripes on the upper part of its body. Its hairy legs are peculiarly constructed to give out a sticky fluid, and it is this which enables the fly to crawl upon vertical window panes, and on the ceiling. The fluid causes his feet to adhere to whatever he touches.

Upon these hairy, sticky legs are found the majority of the germs of the fly's collection, although there are many to be found all over his body, even to his great eye.

The housefly is not a biter, but feeds by dissolving its food in a viscid fluid which he discharges from the appendage hanging just below his head, and then sucking up the fluid again. As this fly's food consists almost entirely of the most putrid, disease-reeking filth, its disgusting method of eating effectually ruins any food-stuffs it may attack.

Any food upon which flies are seen to be walking should be rejected. Stores where flies are permitted to feast about foodstuffs should be boycotted until their methods are changed, and screens and fly catching devices are installed for the protection of their goods.

Another Filthy Member. The Cluster fly is another commonly found in the house, and is distinguishable on account of its darker color. It is also slightly larger than the housefly. It is not so active as the housefly, and is much easier to swat. In the fall these flies seem to become stupefied in some manner, and may occasionally be picked up in a semi-conscious condition.

Like the housefly, the Cluster fly is extremely filthy in its habits. These flies also feed principally on decayed foods, garbage, manure piles, human excrements, or anything putrid and disease-breeding. Their touch is sufficient to defile any foodstuff and render it unfit for use.

Stable Fly is Biter. The stable fly is an example of the biting variety, which are as filthy and even more dangerous than their brothers. These flies attack all warm-blooded animals with their sting, and they are active carriers of the various blood diseases. Their legs and bodies are fully as dirty as those of the housefly and Cluster fly, their smaller brothers.

There are other varieties of flies more difficult to recognize, and all partaking more or less of the nature of those described. The enumeration and classification of the different germs to be found on a single fly would afford sufficient material for a good sized book. The capacity of the fly for getting into filthy and diseased environments is almost limitless. It is difficult to imagine where so many loathsome and virulent diseases can be found for a fly to visit, but it is true beyond every possible doubt that filthy and carry representatives from almost every germ classification.

No Innocent Flies. There can be no chance of innocent flies being killed in the war upon the disease-carriers. There are no innocent ones. The very birthplaces of the fly—garbage cans, privies, manure piles, sewers, anything de-

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Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

cayed—are sufficient to inoculate and cover every fly and fly embryo with the germs of destructive diseases. Every fly is as bad as every other fly, and is capable of producing a million other flies, every one of which will be as bad as all the rest.

It is true that a fly is very small, and that a germ is infinitely smaller. Their powers for evil, however, are in no way commensurate with their sizes.

The importance of eliminating flies as a sanitary precaution is fully brought out by the provisions made for fly-prevention by the war department. Every regulation governing the conduct of military camps, barracks, hospitals, hospital camps or ambulance companies includes a special reference to flies and the diseases for which they are responsible. In the manuals soldiers are cautioned against permitting flies or frequenting places where flies are permitted.

### BILLS QUIT GAME; WILL SELL DRUGS

Metropolitan newspapers yesterday made mention of two Keokuk sport stars, one of these being Joey Bills who pitched for Keokuk several seasons ago, and who has been playing in the Western league. The following about Bills is from the Chicago Herald:

The signing of Paul Melon by Des Moines meant the release of the veteran Joe Bills, who played left field for the Western league champions last year. He will quit baseball and has gone into the drug business at Shelton, Neb.

The St. Louis Republic contained the following concerning "Doc" here today.

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Markle, trainer, who will go to Lawrence: "Doc" Markle of Keokuk, Ia., formerly the trainer for John L. Sullivan, champion heavy-weight pugilist, has been hired by Manager W. O. Hamilton for the remainder of the season as trainer for the Kansas university track team, it was announced here today.